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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 2021

Honors: *Annual Survey of American Law*, Development Editor (2020-21); Staff Editor (2019-20)

Activities: Hon. Albert Rosenblatt, State Courts & Appellate Advocacy, Teaching Assistant
Professor Solmaz Firoz, Lawyering Program, Teaching Assistant
NYU Mediation Organization, Co-President
I-PREP (interview practice for job-seeking New Yorkers with disabilities), Vice President
Ending the Prison Industrial Complex, Treasurer

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA

B.A., *with Honors*, in English, June 2016

Honors: Award of Excellence (2016)

Activities: Ravenswood Reads Tutoring
Study Abroad, University of Oxford (Winter 2015)

EXPERIENCE

ARNOLD & PORTER KAYE SCHOLER LLP, New York, NY

Law Clerk (General Litigation), November 2021 – Present; *Summer Associate*, June 2020 – July 2020

Conduct research and write memoranda and arguments for commercial litigation matters. Assist with document review and production for criminal investigation. Draft response to USPTO Office Action and prior rights reports. Draft Supreme Court brief in opposition to certiorari for pro bono matter. Assist with pro bono representation in housing court. Complete extensive litigation training program for new associates.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, New York, NY

Extern, Environmental Protection Bureau, August 2020 – May 2021

Assisted with environmental litigation, including environmental justice initiatives for childhood lead poisoning prevention and defense of NYS agency decisions under SEQRA and Article 78. Drafted motion for default judgment enforcing environmental conservation law against owner of petroleum storage unit. Conducted research on fossil fuel reduction and on application of federal statutes to potential environmental justice initiatives.

PROFESSOR COLLEEN CAMPBELL, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Research Assistant, July 2020 – November 2020

Assisted with forthcoming interdisciplinary pieces of scholarship related to the history of medical distrust in the United States, informed consent, and California's Proposition 65. Cite checked and proofread articles.

RACIAL JUSTICE CLINIC, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Clinic Participant, January 2020 – May 2020

Helped a person who was incarcerated successfully prepare for parole hearing. Assisted Racial Justice Program with research related to school-to-prison pipeline amicus brief and potential equal protection challenge to federal statute.

PROFESSOR HELEN HERSHKOFF, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Research Assistant, May 2019 – December 2019

Researched cases regarding the federal government's waiver of sovereign immunity through the Tucker Act. Updated footnotes for treatise on civil practice and procedure to include most recent cases in federal courts of appeals.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, New York, NY

Legal Intern, May 2019 – July 2019

Assisted with federal class action litigation related to treatment of children in foster care and juvenile justice systems. Researched constitutional law issues, drafted discovery materials, and contributed to requests for information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completed AmeriCorps VISTA term after college, working as a development coordinator for Reading Partners Silicon Valley, a childhood literacy nonprofit. Enjoy horseback riding, trying new recipes, and practicing yoga.

BAR ADMISSION

Passed New York State bar examination (July 2021).

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Cornell University
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JD/LLB From	New York University School of Law
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Date of JD/LLB	May 10, 2015
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Journal of Law and Liberty
Moot Court Experience	Yes
Moot Court Name(s)	Arthur C Vis Moot

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	New York
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Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	No
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Experience **Appellate**

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The Honorable Judge George A. O'Toole, Jr.
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
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Dear Judge O'Toole,

My name is John Michael Grant, I am a 2015 graduate of NYU School of Law, and this spring, I am completing NYU's Antitrust LLM program. I write to express my interest in applying to be a clerk in your chambers for this fall term. I plan to demonstrate that my broad studies and complex legal research, combined with my labor and litigation experience, prepare me to be an effective clerk.

Last autumn, I returned to NYU to enroll in advanced coursework on antitrust, complex litigation, and intellectual property law. I studied the role of economic and statistical evidence in antitrust suits in a quantitative evidence seminar. Further, in a merger enforcement and litigation seminar, I examined the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and recent FTC litigation. My LLM research paper delved into the latest Supreme Court precedent on Article III standing and uninjured members in Rule 23(b)(3) class actions. Additionally, I wrote my J.D. thesis on separation of powers disputes in antiterrorism cases, and I conducted research with Professor Franco Ferrari in international commercial law. I also drafted white papers on the financial regulation of derivatives in bankruptcies, submitted comments to federal agencies on New York labor and competition law, and published papers in online journals on estate law, antitrust law, and digital currencies. Therefore, I have experience in a wide array of different legal subjects.

Furthermore, I have years of experience in managing my own litigation caseload and completing projects that require intense research and meticulously crafted briefs under tight deadlines. On behalf of public employee unions, I litigated interest arbitrations, contract disputes, and regulatory violations. I represented unions in oral arguments before both New York trial and appellate courts, and I have worked with witnesses and experts to develop evidence and prepare for cross-examination. I therefore understand the nature of litigation from the perspective of a practitioner.

Due to my work at the derivatives firm and my undergraduate economic studies, I developed a strong background in economics, industrial organization, accounting knowledge, and quantitative statistical analysis. My understanding of complex legal, financial, and economic concepts prepares me to understand not only the relevant business context of contractual terms, financial regulation, and corporate law, but also the statistical reports and analysis of expert witnesses.

Above all, however, I am willing to be taught new methods, and eager to learn from your Honor and the fellow clerks. Thank you for considering my application. Along with this cover letter, I have submitted my resume, a writing sample, and a list of references. I have included recommendations from Professor Franco Ferrari, Christian Alberti, and Professor Rohan Grey. The Honorable Judge Jed Rakoff is also willing to serve as a reference and can be reached at his chambers at (212) 805-0401 or via email at Jed_S_Rakoff@nysd.uscourts.gov. I would, of course, be happy to provide additional materials upon request.

Sincerely,
John Michael Grant

JOHN MICHAEL GRANT

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

L.L.M. in Competition, Innovation and Information Law, May 2022

Honors: G.P.A. 3.753
Top Paper in Judge Rakoff's Class Actions Seminar: A+
Quantitative Methods & Expert Witnesses: A
Antitrust Law: A-
Antitrust Merger Enforcement: A-

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 2015

Honors: *Willem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot Team*: 2015 Honorable Mention for Best Individual Oralist, 2015 Honorable Mention for Best Claimant's Memorandum and Best Respondent's Memorandum
Journal of Law & Liberty, Executive Editor
The CISG Applies When It Says It Does, 16 CONTRACTS & COMM. LAW E-JOURNAL 57 (Mar. 2015)
Activities: Student Bar Association, Treasurer and Section Representative
NYU law Tutoring Program, Criminal Law Tutor

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY

B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations, May 2012

Honors: Dean's List 2008 - 2012, G.P.A. 3.87

Activities: *Labor Economics Teaching Assistant and Tutor*, Professor Robert Smith, 2010-2012, *Freshman English Teaching Assistant and Tutor*, Fall 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

AFL-CIO AFFILIATE, LOCAL 8, NYSUPA, Newburgh, NY

Staff Attorney, 2016 - 2021

Represented public employee unions and their members. Researched and drafted pleadings and motions, including applications for injunctive relief, memoranda of law, and appeals. Conducted discovery, including document production requests, subpoenas, and the taking and defending of depositions. Drafted appellate briefs and argued before N.Y. Supreme Courts and the N.Y. State Appellate Division. Developed economic arguments in public employee interest arbitration proceedings showing that municipalities could pay requested wage increases. Negotiated over 20 collective bargaining agreements with N.Y. counties and cities. Advised on and drafted complaints before the New York State Division of Human Rights. Represented retirees in pension disputes before the State Retirement System. Advised unions on N.Y.S. Department of Labor and Public Employee Relations Board regulations and administrative law.

TEIGLAND-HUNT LLP, New York, NY

Associate, 2015 - 2016

Associate Attorney for boutique derivatives firm. Advised Fortune 500 companies, sovereign wealth funds, central banks and other clients on legislative and regulatory matters. Developed expertise in the role of derivatives markets in bankruptcy, focusing on complex financial instruments such as swaps, forwards, short-term repurchase transactions, high frequency trading agreements, emergency financial institution bailout and resolution law, and the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act and its related CFTC and SEC rulemakings. Negotiated ISDA Agreements.

PUBLICATIONS, WRITTEN WORKS & VOLUNTEERING

Article III, Class Actions & the Uninjured after TransUnion [SSRN Top Downloads in Class Action Research April 2022]; *No-Poach & Non-Compete Agreements Under N.Y. Law & The Antitrust Laws: Why the FTC Should Use Its Section 5 Power to Prohibit Anticompetitive Restrictions on Workers* (February 2020) [FTC Public Comment]; *Antitrust Wars: A New (False) Hope? The Supreme Court's Decision in Apple v. Pepper*, 11 JOURNAL OF ANTITRUST: ANTITRUST LAW & POLICY E-Journal 58 [listed in SSRN's 2019 Top Ten List in the category Innovation, Antitrust Law & Policy] (July 2019); *Is Bitcoin Money? Implications for Bitcoin Derivatives Regulation*, 4 REGULATIONS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS E-JOURNAL 74 [SSRN's 2014 Top Ten List in Econometric Studies] (Dec. 2014). Treasurer-Secretary for Public Money Action – the Modern Money Network's 501(c)(4) affiliate. Pro Bono Legal Advising for the Strategic Organizing Center (SOC) – a coalition of four labor unions: SEIU, IBT, CWA, and United Farmworkers of America. Drafted language for NY State's *21st Century Antitrust Act* currently under consideration by the State Senate.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	DePauw University
Date of BA/BS	May 2017
JD/LLB From	The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
Date of JD/LLB	May 13, 2022
Class Rank	15%
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Journal on Dispute Resolution
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 28, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a third-year law student at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. I write to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2022-23 term. It would be an honor to clerk for a judge who is committed to public service like yourself.

Growing up without lawyers as friends or family, I never knew what clerkships were and have only recently learned to appreciate the opportunity. After a summer experience in litigation practice, I realized the personal and professional benefits of a clerkship. Additionally, externing this semester for Judge Michael H. Watson in the Southern District of Ohio has been an eye-opening experience that reinforced my new desire to clerk. I am fortunate to have an externship that has given me a sense of the growth possible during a clerkship.

My academic record demonstrates my commitment to growth. I have improved my grades from the top 35% at the end of 1L to the top 15% after the first semester of 3L. I am excited to begin full time work as an attorney, and I am committed to improving my research and writing skills in the same way.

At Moritz, my commitment to service has led me to take on multiple leadership roles. I am a member of the editorial board of the *Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution* and currently serve as the President of the Student Bar Association, the first student elected to serve two terms as President. I am also a member of the Program on Law and Leadership Advisory Board and the winner during my 2L year of the top leadership award at the law school, the *Michael E. Moritz Leadership Award*. My dedication to service of others energizes me as I prepare to practice as an attorney. I hope to translate this commitment from serving as a leader during law school to serving in the capacity of a judicial clerk. It would be an honor to learn from you as a member of your chambers.

Please find enclosed my application materials. Thank you for your consideration. I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Claire Halffield

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Juris Doctor *Expected May 2022*

GPA: 3.78/4.0 | Num Grade Average: 93.1/100 | Class Rank: Top 15%

- Academics: *CALI Award for Excellence*, Role of the Modern General Counsel, Dispute Resolution in Employment | *Eminent & Hite Scholar*, Full-tuition award
- Leadership: *Student Bar Association*, President (twice elected) | *Journal on Dispute Resolution*, Community Relations Editor | *Moot Court Governing Board*, Clerk
- Awards: *Michael E. Moritz Leadership Award* (highest leadership award for Class of 2022) | *George W. Stuhldreher Award* (recognizes a student for excellence in work as a member of the journal) | *Public Service Fellow with the Dean's Highest Honors*

DePauw University B.A., summa cum laude, Communication

May 2017

GPA: 3.81/4.0

- *Phi Beta Kappa*
- *Honor Scholar*, Dr. Irving Serlin Distinguished Honor Scholar Award
- *Student Government*, President

EXPERIENCE

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Incoming Litigation Associate

Columbus, OH

October 2022

United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Judicial Extern for Judge Michael H. Watson

Columbus, OH

Spring 2022

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Summer Associate

Columbus, OH

Summer 2021

The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law

Research Assistant to Professor Margaret Kwoka

Research Assistant to Professor Martha Chamallas

Columbus, OH

July-August 2021

February-September 2021

RepresentWomen

Legal Research Intern

Washington, D.C.

Summer 2020

The Phi Beta Kappa Society, National Headquarters

Development Associate

Washington, D.C.

2018-2019

- Collaborated with CEO to create new development position
- Strategized and implemented innovative fundraising approaches – resulting in \$100,000+ raised

Executive Assistant to the CEO

2017

INTERESTS

Yoga | Ukulele | Interior Design

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **December 2014**
 JD/LLB From **Northern Kentucky University--Salmon P. Chase College of Law**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 1, 2021**
 Class Rank **10%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Northern Kentucky Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Kentucky, Ohio**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
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Judicial Law **No**
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Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 28, 2022

The Honorable George O'Toole, Jr.
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
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Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

My name is Jesse Hockenbury, a Class of 2021 graduate from Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law ranked in the top 10% of my class, a Lunsford Law, Business + Technology Scholar, and MBA graduate. I am writing to express my strong interest in serving as your Judicial Law Clerk in your chambers and courtroom. I believe my combination of business, technical and legal skills make me an ideal candidate to perform the legal research, memoranda drafting, project management, and administrative tasks needed for such a position.

As for substantive experience, I currently work as a litigation attorney at BakerHostetler, a nationally recognized litigation firm. This role has providing a strong base of understanding of the discovery processes in civil litigation.

Prior to my current role, I worked at the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office as a Legal Intern awaiting bar results. Responsibilities for this role included assisting in trial preparation and document management, obtaining records and other evidence for contested hearings and trials, drafting memoranda and correspondence, and observing litigation. Such a role provided an immense amount of experience with both litigation and the courts.

Next, during the summer of 2020 I had the unique opportunity to work on a federal criminal case. The defendant was charged with multiple counts of cyber and computer crimes. As a paralegal, I actively participated in research and the application of constitutional law and discovery standards set forth by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Based upon my unique technical background, I was able to effectively assist and lead in the analysis of computer forensics reports and communications provided by independent experts.

From October of 2019 to December of 2020, I had the great experience of serving as a Law Clerk for the Small Business and Nonprofit Law Clinic. As a clerk, I was responsible for assisting with client intake, issue identification, legal research, memorandum and opinion drafting, and providing any other required assistance to attorneys. The clinic's mission is to provide legal services to entrepreneurs and small businesses on issues such as business formation, employment law, tax liability, and contract drafting.

In addition to my professional experience, I bring a strong academic background in the areas of law, technology, and business. Most recently, I was conferred a Master of Business Administration from Northern Kentucky University. I received my Master of Science in Management Information Systems from Northern Kentucky University. Finally, I obtained my Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Technology from Northern Kentucky University.

Based upon my legal experience, research capabilities, and academic background, along with my analytical and creative thinking I can provide the research and drafting qualities you are seeking in a Judicial Law Clerk. Thank you for your time, I look forward to learning more about this opportunity.

Respectfully,
Jesse Hockenbury



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Education

Juris Doctor (Ohio Bar License #101666)

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University - Highland Heights, KY

- GPA: 3.614; Class Rank: Top 10%
- Lunsford Academy for Law, Business + Technology Scholar
- Editor, Northern Kentucky Law Review

Master of Business Administration

Northern Kentucky University - Highland Heights, KY

Master of Science, Management Information Systems

Northern Kentucky University - Highland Heights, KY

Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Technology, Minor in Computer Science

Northern Kentucky University - Highland Heights, KY

Experience

Litigation Attorney – BakerHostetler

Cincinnati, OH (March 2022 – Present)

- Conducted complex discovery and resolved ESI issues arising from the firm's role as court-appointed counsel to the SIPA Trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC.
- Performed factual investigation and discovery on cases arising out of the Securities Investor Protection Act (SIPA).

Legal Intern – Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office

Cincinnati, OH (August 2021 – October 2021)

- Assisted with trial preparation and document management, obtained records and other evidence for contested hearings and trials, drafted motions and correspondence, and observed proceedings.

White Collar Computer Crime Paralegal – Jennifer Kreder, Attorney at Law

Cincinnati, OH (May 2020 – August 2020)

- Drafted motions, memoranda, and briefs for a federal white-collar criminal case.
- Analyzed the results of computer forensics reports developed by an expert witness.
- Researched case law on constitutional rights, discovery of digital evidence, and statutory interpretation of cybercrimes to assist in the development of trial strategy.

Law Clerk – Small Business & Nonprofit Law Clinic

Highland Heights, KY (October 2019 – December 2020)

- Researched and drafted memoranda on discrete issues of law related to business transactions.
- Drafted legal agreements, documents, and forms including LLC formation, operating agreements, employment contracts, and terms of service.
- Met with clients, attorneys, and other professionals to discuss details of cases (facts, goals, status).

Lecturer / Associate Director, Student Projects – Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, KY (June 2019 – December 2020)

- Developed and implemented a project-based computer science curriculum, with a focus on experiential learning and active engagement in the classroom
- Supported and tutored struggling students inside and outside of the classroom
- Evaluated student performance and maintained an updated learning management system

IT Project Manager / Application Development Manager - Center for Applied Informatics

Highland Heights, KY (November 2014 – June 2019)

- Managed all aspects of client engagements including situation analysis, defining KPIs, budget and timeline development, project management and client communications.
- Led multidisciplinary teams to design and develop web and mobile solutions.
- Analyzed data insights and industry trends to drive solution recommendations and strategies.

Web Development Specialist I & II – Center for Applied Informatics

Highland Heights, KY (June 2011 – November 2014)

- Developed web applications to meet the needs of both internal and external clients.

Licenses & Professional Certifications

License to Practice Law: Ohio (#101666)

Supreme Court of Ohio

License to Practice Law: Kentucky (#99763)

Supreme Court of Kentucky

Project Management Professional (PMP)

Project Management Institute

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **City University of New York-Hunter College**
 Date of BA/BS **June 2011**
 JD/LLB From **Brooklyn Law School**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 21, 2021**
 LLM From **Pace University School of Law**
 Date of LLM **May 14, 2022**
 Class Rank **10%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Journal of Law and Policy**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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May 2, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
 U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
 John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
 Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am a 2021, *magna cum laude*, graduate from Brooklyn Law School (BLS) and a current Environmental Law LLM Graduate Fellow at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Pace Law). I am writing to express my interest in the 2022-2023 term clerkship in your chambers.

I will bring finely honed practical research and writing skills, as well as the broader refined professional skills that the challenging work of a law clerk demands, developed through my academic training and my unique professional experiences. I graduated from BLS in June 2021, earning my JD as a part-time student while working as the full-time Operations Coordinator for the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers (Academy). My Note, which argues for governments' affirmative duty to protect private citizens from harm due to exposure to pollutants, was published in the fall 2020 issue of the BLS JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY, on which I served as an Articles Editor. While at law school, I interned with the New York Legal Assistance Group's Federal Legal Clinic, where I counseled pro se litigants on filing civil claims in federal court and complying with court rules and deadlines. I also interned at a private firm, conducting comprehensive legal research and drafting legal memoranda on complex issues including the potential for applying the "corporate complicity" and successor liability doctrines in Child Victims Act cases.

I have a strong work ethic and demonstrated research, writing, and organizational skills. As the Environmental Law LLM Graduate Fellow at Pace Law, I am responsible for supporting the Environmental Law Program in its activities both on and off campus. For example, I wrote the Bench Memorandum provided for those who graded and judged the Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (NELMCC), hosted at Pace Law. I also edited the complex NELMCC Problem, judged two preliminary rounds of the competition, and organized the presentation of the final round. Beyond my NELMCC duties, I am supervising the legal research and writing assignments of six undergraduate students as part of the law school's new "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" (REU) program.

As a part-time law student, working full-time, I developed the successful time management skills and sharp attention to detail required in a highly professional setting. I would be honored to apply these skills as a law clerk in your chambers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
 Katherine Horner

KATHERINE G. HORNER

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EDUCATION

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Pace Law), White Plains, NY

Candidate for LLM in Environmental Law, expected May 2022 (Full Tuition Scholarship)

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, June 2021

Honors: Articles Editor, JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY; Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society; Prince Scholarship

Note: “A Climate of Lawlessness”: Upholding a Government’s Affirmative Duty to Protect the Environment
Using DeShaney’s Special Relationship Exception, 29 J.L. & POL’Y 285 (2020)

Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Arts in Psychology, May 2017

Honors: Chatham University Academic Integrity Committee

Macaulay Honors College at CUNY Hunter, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *magna cum laude*, May 2011

Honors: Full Merit Scholarship; Honors Thesis: *The Influence of Religion on Parental Practices*

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Pace Law, White Plains, NY, *Environmental Law LLM Graduate Fellow*, Aug. 2021-May 2022

Co-supervise six student projects for Pace Law’s “Research Experiences for Undergraduates” program. Drafted bench memorandum, edited competition problem, judged two preliminary rounds, and organized presentation of the final round of the National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (NELMCC). Worked with Food Law Initiative to improve social media presence and expand food law-related academic programs. Updated Pace Law alumni list. Hosted the 2022 Gilbert and Sarah Kerlin Lecture on Environmental Law.

Federal Legal Clinic (SDNY) at New York Legal Assistance Group, New York, NY, *Legal Intern*, Jan.-May 2021

Conducted initial intake interviews and advised low income/indigent clients seeking help with civil rights violations and housing and employment discrimination under attorney supervision. Interviewed clients to gather facts for written submissions to the federal court. Wrote internal legal memoranda and conducted extensive legal research for client cases.

Bonina & Bonina, P.C., Brooklyn, NY, *Legal Intern*, Sept.-Dec. 2020

Supported attorneys in Child Victims Act litigation. Conducted comprehensive research and wrote internal legal memoranda applying “corporate complicity” and successor liability doctrines in child sex abuse litigation.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, Brooklyn, NY, *Operations Coordinator*, 2017-2021

Organized and supervised continuing legal education courses for attorneys, judges, and other legal professionals across New York State. Managed office administrative tasks including registering and assisting members, designing and scheduling email blasts announcing Academy events and state court updates, and managing Academy website.

Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA, *Faculty Research Assistant*, 2015-2017

Assisted with quantitative and qualitative analyses, including conducting literature reviews, transcribing participant interviews, and utilizing Grounded Theory methodology. Presented research poster on female athletes’ perceptions of male coaching behaviors at Association for Women in Psychology 2017 Conference.

New York Public Interest Research Group, Albany, NY, *Legislative Associate*, 2011-2012

Authored and presented seminar on carcinogenic chemicals in personal care products. Conducted literature review and edited final manuscript reporting hospital visiting policies: *Sick, Scared, and Separated from Loved Ones: A Report on NYS Hospital Visiting Policies and How Patient-Centered Approaches Can Promote Wellness and Safer Healthcare* (acknowledged for research and editing contribution). Authored public policy memoranda. Led lobby visits to Capitol.

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, Albany, NY, 2017 (prepared apartments & donations for refugees)

Shambhala Mountain Center, Red Feather Lakes, CO, July 2011 (meal prep for Buddhist retreat participants)

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 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **International Law Journal**
Law Review
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/
 Externships **Yes**

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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May 5, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court
for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a third-year student at the University of North Carolina School of Law, and I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2022-2023 term. As an aspiring litigator with strong practical legal skills and judicial internship experience, I am confident that I would be a valuable addition to your chambers.

Through my academic and work experiences, I have developed advanced legal research, writing, and communication skills that enable me to excel as a law clerk. During my first year of law school, I earned the Gressman & Pollitt Oral Advocacy Award based on the strength of my legal analysis and oral advocacy. As a summer associate at two firms last summer, I performed in-depth legal research in a myriad of subject areas including healthcare, real estate, and tax law. I also authored position statements that were submitted to the EEOC. In addition, through my experiences on the *North Carolina Law Review* and *International Law Journal*, I strengthened my editing skills while accurately completing detailed cite checks on a deadline. I recently externed at the Wake County District Attorney's Office conducting and assisting in misdemeanor trials, working productively with public defenders, and representing the State in various motions.

Upon entering law school, I sought to gain practical experience in the judicial system. As an intern for Judge Keith Gregory after my first year of law school, I helped prepare for oral argument as part of numerous three-judge panels. For just one panel, I read over 1,000 pages of briefs, completed independent research, and engaged in a mock argument with Judge Gregory. I researched the relevant law and digested all the arguments in a single weekend. I thoroughly enjoyed working in a trial court setting, and that experience solidified my desire to gain more judicial experience. I knew I would gain a new perspective on litigation by working at an appellate court, so I externed with Judge Chris Dillon at the North Carolina Court of Appeals. As Judge Dillon's extern, I not only bolstered my legal research and writing skills, but I gained insight into which legal strategies are effective at the trial level through an appellate review lens. Further, the Court of Appeals was a fast-moving court where I juggled multiple bench briefs with competing deadlines, and I became comfortable producing high-quality work under strict time constraints. I hope to continue my judicial experience after I graduate by serving as a law clerk.

My resume, unofficial transcripts, writing sample, and letters of recommendation from Professors Kevin Bennardo, Luke Everett, and Rachel Gurvich are attached. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,



Noel Hudson

Attachments

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

Juris Doctor, expected May 2022

GPA 3.57

- *North Carolina Law Review*, Staff Member
- *North Carolina Journal of International Law*, Notes & Comments Editor
- Women in Law, Vice President
- Gressman & Pollitt Oral Advocacy Award
- Recipient of merit-based scholarship
- Pro bono projects: (1) assisted refugees applying for humanitarian parole; (2) reviewed license restoration documents; (3) called Legal Aid clients concerning expunction opportunities.

Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

Bachelor of Arts, Interpersonal and Mass Media Communication, Minors: Spanish and Professional Writing, May 2017

GPA: 4.0; Honors Program

- Presidential Full-Tuition Scholarship Recipient
- Thesis: *How Couples Communicate Via Social Media*
- Kappa Nu Sigma Honors Society, President
- Communication Club, President
- *Meredith Herald*, Contributing Writer

EXPERIENCE

Wake County District Attorney's Office | Raleigh, NC

Student Extern | January – March 2022

- Conducted and assisted in misdemeanor trials in District Court
- Represented the State in multiple motions and proceedings

Hon. Chris Dillon, North Carolina Court of Appeals | Raleigh, NC

Judicial Extern | August – November 2021

- Researched and authored bench briefs for a variety of criminal and civil matters
- Drafted a judicial opinion for publication

Gardner Skelton | Charlotte, NC

Summer Associate | June – August 2021

- Completed legal research regarding healthcare issues, such as COVID-19 protocols in long-term care facilities and significance of certain clauses in physician employment agreements
- Prepared position statements that were submitted to the EEOC

Adams Howell | Raleigh, NC

Law Clerk | May – June 2021

- Drafted appellee brief regarding upset bid filing dispute in light of COVID-19 emergency order filing extensions
- Assisted in mediation concerning commercial real estate dispute

Hon. Keith Gregory, North Carolina Superior Court | Raleigh, NC

Judicial Intern | June – August 2020

- Researched and analyzed statutes and case law and drafted memorandum concerning felon disenfranchisement
- Aided in preparation for oral arguments before three-judge panels and observed multiple trial-level proceedings

Richard Daugherty, Attorney at Law | Chapel Hill, NC

Legal Intern | April – July 2020

- Wrote demand letters, position statements, and rebuttal documents, and conducted client interviews via telephone
- Researched cutting-edge issues in employment law in various cases and statutes

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Advanced certifications in Google Analytics; active member, Providence Church; flag football; hiking; growing orchids

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 JD/LLB From **University of California, Berkeley**
School of Law
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 14, 2022**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Ecology Law Quarterly**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/
 Externships **Yes**

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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April 27, 2022

The Honorable George O'Toole, Jr.
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
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Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a 3L at Berkeley Law seeking a 2022 term clerkship in your chambers, in part because of the opportunity to live, learn, and work in beautiful Boston, near friends and family. I am also an aspiring litigator with a commitment to and an extensive professional background working for the public interest. And I have experience in the federal judiciary, having externed for Judge Haywood Gilliam on the Northern District of California and Judge Marsha Berzon on the Ninth Circuit.

For a number of reasons, I believe I would make a strong addition to your team. First, I have developed a strong intellectual curiosity and broad interest in the law generally. Although I came to law school intending to focus on environmental issues, I have been fascinated by a wide range of subjects, especially legal doctrinal.

Second, I have made it a priority to develop legal research and writing skills. To that end, my judicial externships have been particularly valuable. Those experiences, more than anything else I have done in law school, helped me develop strong legal research and writing skills. In fact, through one particular bench memo, I was able to convince Judge Gilliam to reverse course on a prior ruling concerning statutory interpretation of the Communications Decency Act. Beyond the skills gained, I also enjoyed learning new facets of the law with each new case. And I appreciated the strong motivation to get the case *right*.

Finally, my professional experiences before law school have honed my skills and goals. For example, I spent two years in the Army National Guard developing intangible skills like attention to detail, teamwork, determination, and grit. And I excelled in the process. For example, I was selected out of a 50-man unit during Basic Training to act as Platoon Guide, the top trainee leadership position, responsible for ensuring soldiers were on time and prepared for all training events and acting as liaison between soldiers and drill sergeants. I bring this same focus, work ethic, and drive to my legal education.

I hope to speak with you soon about this fantastic opportunity.

Very respectfully,

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW **San Francisco, CA**
Juris Doctor 2019 – 2022

- *Associate Editor, Ecology Law Quarterly*
- *Environmental Law Clinic*

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE **Washington, DC**
Master of Arts, Global Environmental Policy 2011 – 2013

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY **San Francisco, CA**
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, Political Science 2005 – 2011

EXPERIENCE

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, Judge Marsha Berzon **San Francisco, CA**
Spring Extern Jan. 2022 – May 2022

- Drafting bench and disposition memoranda
- Compiling bench books and taking notes for en banc conference calls

REMY MOOSE MANLEY, LLP **Sacramento, CA**
Summer Associate May 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Researched and drafted memoranda on various environmental issues, most often dealing with California law
- Wrote articles for the California Land Use Law & Policy Reporter and blog posts for the firm's website

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, Judge Haywood S. Gilliam **Oakland, CA**
Spring Extern Jan. 2021 – May 2021

- Researched and drafted bench memoranda and draft orders, addressing procedural motions in a variety of cases, from antitrust to human trafficking

EARTHJUSTICE **San Francisco, CA**
Fall Extern Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Researched and drafted memoranda covering a variety of topics in federal environmental law
- Reviewed notice-and-comment records from environmental agencies and analyzed for sufficiency
- Helped prepare for civil and criminal hearings, case management conferences, and bench trials

GEORGETOWN CLIMATE CENTER **Washington, DC**
Research Assistant May 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Researched and drafted reports and case studies on local, regional, state and national laws and policies concerning climate change adaptation
- Organized and submitted entries for the Adaptation Clearinghouse, a database of resources for climate adaptation policymakers, and Managed Retreat Toolkit, which highlights best practices for coastal retreat

WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE **Washington, DC**
Program Coordinator Jan. 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Managed complex project budgets by tracking spend-down rates and reporting to funders, processing invoices and financial reports; organizing project finances; and developing proposals to donors
- Led project grant management by submitting formal grant proposals, drafting and submitting grant budgets, tracking deliverables and reporting, and tracking donors and contacts

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Infantryman (Rank: Specialist)

Silver Spring, MD

Aug. 2016 – Jul. 2018

- Earned the top leadership position in Basic Training platoon, overseeing the day-to-day logistics of the platoon and acting as liaison between enlisted and non-commissioned officers
- Managed personnel, ensuring soldiers were unit-cohesive, equipped, prepared, and aware of evolving training requirements for all training events

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON

DTRA/CBEP Ethiopia Project Lead

Lorton, VA

Jun. 2015 – Aug. 2016

- Advised and assisted officials at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's Cooperative Biological Engagement Program to help the Government of Ethiopia track and contain hazardous bio materials
- Managed all stages of the contract acquisition process for large-scale international development contracts such as for the design of a multi-million-dollar public health center in Ethiopia

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 JD/LLB From **Duke University School of Law**
<https://law.duke.edu/career/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 10, 2020**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Moot Court Board**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
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Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2022-23 term. I am a second-year associate at Kirkland & Ellis in Washington, D.C. During my time there, I have been to trial three times, have represented a multinational corporation in a multi-district litigation, and litigated on behalf of various clients in many different forums.

I am a 2020 graduate of Duke Law School, where I was Editor-in-Chief of the Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy, a member of the Moot Court Board, Secretary of the Duke Bar Association, and an Editor for the Bolch Judicial Institute's publication, *Judicature*. As a young litigator, the opportunity to clerk for a judge with such a diverse caseload is one that I have a keen interest in.

Enclosed are copies of my resume, Duke Law transcript, and writing sample. Three references are listed below.

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Professor Donald Beskind
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Professor H. Jefferson Powell
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Please contact me if you need any additional information. I would be delighted to travel to Boston or the opportunity to meet with you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

Juris Doctor, May 2020

Honors: Arthur Larson Scholarship
Horvitz Judicial Fellowship
Clinical Advocacy Award

Note: *Let History Repeat Itself: Solving Originalism's History Problem in Interpreting the Establishment Clause*, 15 DUKE J. CONST. L. & PUB. POL'Y SIDEBAR 1 (2020).

Activities: Editor-in-Chief, *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy*
Moot Court Board
Secretary, *Duke Bar Association*
Member, *South Asian Law Students Association*

The University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, Minor in Middle Eastern Studies, May 2017

Thesis: *To Speak or Not to Speak: Why Universities Promote or Restrict Free Expression on Campus*

Study Abroad: Notre Dame London Semester Program, London, UK, January – May 2016

Honors: Paul Bartholomew Prize
Glynn Family Honors Program
Omicron Delta Epsilon

Activities: Class Treasurer

EXPERIENCE

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Washington, DC

Associate, October 2020 - Present

- Pro bono trial counsel in the District of the District of Columbia; jury returned a favorable verdict on four of five claims and awarded maximum damages.
- Pro bono trial counsel in the Court of Federal Claims in a Takings Clause claim
- Trial counsel to two separate E&P companies in Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas

Duke Law First Amendment Clinic, Durham, NC

Student Attorney, August 2019 – April 2020

- Co-authored a victorious summary judgment brief, response, and reply in defense of a defamation client facing alleged liability over 100 million dollars
- Conducted research on various First Amendment issues

North Carolina Solicitor General's Office, Raleigh, NC

Extern, July 2018 – November 2018

- Conducted research for briefs before the North Carolina Supreme Court and Fourth Circuit
- Researched and drafted a portion of a certiorari response before the Supreme Court

The Honorable Stephen H. Glickman, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Washington, DC

Judicial Intern, May 2018 – July 2018

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interned for Mayor Pete Buttigieg at Notre Dame. Interned in the UK Parliament during study abroad. Founded and executed Notre Dame's first ever Dance Marathon, raising \$10,000 for a local pediatric hospital. Coached my dorm's full-contact tackle football team to a championship in Notre Dame Stadium. Gave tours and participated in recruitment for the Notre Dame Admissions Office.

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 JD/LLB From **Ohio Northern University--Claude W. Pettit College of Law**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 14, 2022**
 Class Rank **10%**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

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April 27, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David Josey and I am writing to apply for the soon to be open Term Law Clerk position with Judge O'Toole of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

I am a third-year law student attending Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law in Ada, Ohio.

I received a Bachelor of Art in History degree from Niagara University in Niagara Falls, New York in 2019.

I also received an Associates degree in Business Administration from Niagara County Community College in 2017.

This position is of great interest to me. I am currently seeking post-graduation employment and I am ready willing and able to move anywhere employment may take me. I believe that a position as a clerk would provide me with an unparalleled learning experience and that I would succeed in performing this work. Researching and writing are some of the things that I have enjoyed doing most throughout law school and my internship and I believe that I would continue to do both well in this role.

Personally I am most interested in the study of criminal law, I have taken a number of elective courses on the subject and am hoping to gain professional exposure to it. But I am also hoping to be exposed to as many practice areas as possible in order to gain insight into new ones as well.

I appreciate your consideration of me as a candidate. If you desire additional information or to schedule an interview, I can be reached at 716-345-7151 or d-josey.1@onu.edu.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



David Josey

DAVID E. JOSEY

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EDUCATION

Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law, Ada OH

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2022

- GPA 3.80 Class Rank 4th

Niagara University, Niagara Falls NY

Bachelor of Arts in History, May 2019

- GPA 3.81 Honors with High Distinction

Niagara County Community College, Sanborn NY

Associate in Applied Science Business Administration, December 2017

Personal Training Certificate Program, May 2015

- GPA 3.35

Niagara Career and Technical Education Center, two year- Personal Trainer Program, June 2014

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law I, and Constitutional Law II, Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law August 2021-Present

- Provide assistance to students as needed to aid in the understanding of the material

Intern, Kathleen Gaines, Attorney at Law, June 2021-December 2021

- Drafted petitions and other documents, researched case law, scheduled client meetings and attended court proceedings regularly

Shift Supervisor, Rite Aid, Niagara Falls NY, June 2014-May 2019

- Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the store; processed vendor deliveries, performed audits, made daily bank deposits; and monitored employee issues

Personal Trainer, Crunch Fitness (Formerly World Gym), Niagara Falls NY, December 2016-June 2018

- Trained clients and personally designed fitness programs

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

The Willis Society

Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law Book Awards – Evidence, Constitutional Law 2, Church and State Seminar, Criminal Procedure Investigation, Real Estate Finance and Employment Discrimination

Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law Deans List: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021,

Niagara University Deans List: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

National History Honor Society: Phi Alpha Theta chapter 2019

National Business Honor Society Alpha Beta Gamma

INTERESTS

Recreational powerlifting

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Date of JD/LLB **May 14, 2022**

Class Rank **School does not rank**

Law Review/Journal **Yes**

Journal(s) **Notre Dame Journal of Legislation**

Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/Externships **No**

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
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Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a graduating student at Notre Dame Law School and the Executive Editor of the *Notre Dame Journal of Legislation*. Please accept this letter as my clerkship application for your chambers for the October 2022 term. I am specifically interested in clerking for you because not only do I wish to clerk for a judge who will challenge my capabilities as a lawyer, but also I seek a judge who I know can help me grow as a member of the legal profession. Importantly, I believe that time in your chambers will afford me an invaluable experience as I pursue a career in government service and seek to use my degree for the public good.

During my time in law school, I have developed a strong desire for intellectually stimulating and demanding work. For example, my time as a law school research assistant has challenged me to quickly grasp new areas of law and to write in a comprehensive yet concise manner. The work and demands of this position initially drove me to seek out a clerkship upon recognizing that a clerkship would enhance my knowledge and mastery of the law. My desire to clerk also stems from my past and current experiences with the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary and the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Reform, working alongside many elite attorneys, all of whom attributed their advanced writing and research abilities to their time clerking in chambers. Beyond becoming a better attorney, I also believe that I will learn a great deal from you about navigating the legal profession as a lawyer working in government given your notable tenure serving on the U.S. District Court and well as your time presiding over the state's trial and appellate courts.

I have attached my résumé, transcript, references, and writing sample for your review. The writing sample is my forthcoming Note set to be published in the *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, & Public Policy* this spring. In the Note, I examine the use of executive order ethics pledges as mechanisms to address the political revolving door and how to promote government accountability within the executive branch. I then offer several recommendations to confront the shortcomings that emerged from recent executive order ethics pledges over the last three decades.

Thank you for considering my application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with any additional information.

Respectfully,

Caitlin-Jean A. Juricic

CAITLIN-JEAN A. JURICIC

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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School

Juris Doctor Candidate | GPA: 3.497 | *Cum Laude*

Notre Dame, IN

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- Notre Dame Journal on Legislation – *Executive Editor*
- Faculty Award Spring 2021 – Advanced Legal Research (*Highest Grade in Seminar*)
- Notre Dame Law School Program on Ethics, Compliance, and Inclusion – *Inaugural Student Fellow*
- **Publications**
 - *Toward More Robust Self-Regulation Within the Legal Profession*, _ WASH. UNIV. J.L. & POL'Y _ (forthcoming 2022) (coauthor with Veronica Root Martinez)
 - *A Temporary Stopper in the Revolving Door: Executive Order Ethics Pledges and Their Role in Promoting Government Accountability and Integrity Within the President's Branch*, _ NOTRE DAME J.L. ETHICS & PUB. POL'Y _ (forthcoming 2022)

Sewanee: The University of the South

Sewanee, TN

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Minors in History and International Global Studies

May 2014

- Order of the Gownsmen (*academic honor society*); National “Who’s Who Among College Students” Award; Volunteer of the Year; Community Builder Award; Moving Mountains Award; Student Government Leadership Initiative Award; NCAA Lacrosse Team; NCAA Conference Character and Community Award

EXPERIENCE

U.S. House of Representatives – Oversight and Reform Committee

Washington, DC

Law Clerk

January 2022 – April 2022

- Researched, drafted, and edited legal memoranda and investigation materials on federal voting rights and election law, civil rights of incarcerated persons, environmental policy, and conflicts in federal and state immigration policy
- Drafted document requests and investigation letters to federal and state agencies as well as private sector companies
- Drafted committee hearing memoranda, member questions and rebuttal lines, and remarks for the committee chair

U.S. House of Representatives – Judiciary Committee

Washington, DC

Law Clerk

May 2021 – August 2021

- Researched, drafted, and edited legislation addressing workplace rights within the federal judiciary
- Researched and drafted memoranda regarding counterfeit online products, domestic and international patent laws relevant to COVID-19 vaccines, the CDC COVID-19 eviction moratorium, and federal judicial diversity
- Researched and drafted legal and constitutional challenges to proposed legislation and recommendations for how to defeat legal challenges

Notre Dame Law School, Professor Veronica Root Martinez

South Bend, IN

Research Assistant

May 2020 – Present

- Draft memoranda on court-appointed monitors, government ethics, and corporate compliance mechanisms
- Research, draft, and edit scholarship on (i) corporate compliance enforcement, (ii) corporate monitorships, (iii) federal judicial misconduct, and (iv) government ethics

NCTA: The Internet & Television Association

Washington, DC

Legal & Regulatory Policy Researcher

July 2016 – July 2019

- Drafted research memoranda, presentations, and analyses on changes in the telecommunications industry
- Monitored and reported on congressional and government regulatory developments affecting member companies’ business practices surrounding privacy, cybersecurity, rural broadband access, and internet regulations

Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

Washington, DC

Legal Analyst

June 2014 – June 2016

- Revised and cite-checked legal briefs, federal agency filings, policy initiatives, and regulatory memorandum
- Monitored federal legislation and agency developments at the FCC and FTC regarding telecommunications law

Sellers, Skievaski, Stevenson LLP

Pensacola, FL

Legal Researcher

June 2013 – August 2013

- Researched private prison’s constitutional and civil rights violations and reported on inmate safety/quality of life

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Date of BA/BS	June 2019
JD/LLB From	The University of Chicago Law School
	https://www.law.uchicago.edu/
Date of JD/LLB	June 11, 2022
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Chicago Journal of International Law
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

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The Honorable George O'Toole
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
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Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a third-year law student at the University of Chicago Law School seeking a judicial clerkship for the 2022 term. I fell in love with Massachusetts during high school and hope to permanently settle in Boston.

Being homeschooled while growing up on a farm, my primary and secondary education was experiential, community based, and active. From watching the birth of a baby alpaca and doing impromptu physics experiments with my brothers to traveling and learning throughout this country, I was free to learn while enjoying life. This infused a core passion for knowledge where there is no divide between living and learning. My educational outlook prepared me to be an excellent clerk because I view each research question, challenging situation, and assignment as an opportunity to learn and better understand the world and legal regime.

I developed my writing, analytical thinking, and research skills through my journal, academic, and professional experience. As a staffer on *the Chicago Journal of International Law*, I particularly enjoyed the opportunity to aid academics and fellow staffers make substantive, in-body edits to their writing and arguments. I was selected for Chicago's full-year course structured after a PhD colloquium that prepares students for a career in academia. Here, I explored foundational texts in the American legal tradition. Then, I researched and refined my own work of scholarship. At Jones Day I learned to write briefs, memos, and client alerts in the style and voice of assigning attorneys. My legal research and writing experience builds upon my award-winning undergraduate work at Princeton University. My experiential upbringing and educational outlook allowed me to thrive as Professor Martha Nussbaum's teaching assistant, where I taught twenty undergraduate students. I hope to bring my enthusiasm for engaged learning and appreciation for academic and legal research to my clerkship.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please find my resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, and writing samples attached. Recommendations from Professor Roin, Professor Kim, and Mr. Cowen will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,


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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL | June 2022

J.D. Candidate

JOURNAL: *The Chicago Journal of International Law*, Staffer
 ACTIVITIES: If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, Community Outreach Coordinator; California Law Students Association, Alumni Relations Director; Hemingway Society, Events Chair; Law Students for the Creative Arts, Member

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ | June 2019

A.B., *cum laude*, in English Literature & Language; Certificates in Dance, Gender & Sexuality Studies

HONORS: *Earl R. Miner Thesis Prize*, Junior Year Academic Distinctions
 CRITICAL THESIS: *This Body Which is Not Mine: A Personal Analysis of Surgical Intrusion and Self*
 PERFORMANCE THESIS: *σῶμα, Corpus, Körper*
 STUDY ABROAD: Princeton in Argentina: Six-week cultural immersion in Advanced Spanish
 ACTIVITIES: Princeton Students for Reproductive Justice, Treasurer; Arch & Arrow Literary Magazine, Co-founder and Treasurer; eXpressions Dance Company, Strategic Planning Officer; Cloister Inn, Recruitment Chair

Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA | May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Jones Day, Cleveland, OH; San Francisco, CA

Incoming Associate, October 2022

Summer Associate, June–August 2020; June–August 2021

- Conducted legal research and completed writing assignments in a variety of practice areas, including Securities Litigation, Real Estate Finance, Health Care, Intellectual Property, Appeals, and Tax
- Drafted mediation statement regarding the Fair Credit Reporting Act and participated in mediation

Professor Martha Nussbaum, The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Teaching Assistant for Opera in Theory and Practice, March–June 2021

- Held office hours and review sessions, answer student questions, and grade student papers
- Coordinated guest speakers, class materials, and lectures with Chicago Lyric Opera Director

Cuyahoga County Executive, Cleveland, OH

Executive Communications Assistant, June–August 2018

- Collaborated with HR and IT departments to write new recruitment website copy
- Strategized with county agencies and employees to gather perspectives, quotes, and job descriptions

Urban Studies Fellow, June–August 2017

- Composed speeches for Cuyahoga County Executive and Sheriff
- Spearheaded creation of news service collaboration between the county and municipalities
- Conducted data analysis and drafted comprehensive overdose report for use in strategic plan

Princeton University Office of Career Services, Princeton, NJ

Pre-Law Fellow, May 2018–June 2019

- Selected as 1 of 4 pre-law students to represent and work with the Pre-Law Adviser and program
- Mentored pre-law underclassmen on leadership, community engagement, and internships
- Welcomed visiting law schools and led pre-law conversations with underclassmen

Princeton University Formal Services, Princeton, NJ

Bartender, September 2016–April 2019

- Engaged with Alumni, faculty, and students while serving beverages for campus events and reunions

INTERESTS

- Classical Ballet; Barrel Racing; Poodles; Canine Agility; Experimental and Creative Writing; Body Theory

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 JD/LLB From **Vanderbilt University Law School**
<http://law.vanderbilt.edu/employers-cs/judicial-clerkships/index.aspx>

Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2016**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Tennessee**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

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April 27, 2022

The Honorable George O'Toole, Jr.
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Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am likely not your typical applicant. I am a 34-year-old, first generation college graduate and second-generation high school graduate. After starting college at Jackson State Community College, I have taken courses at Harvard and earned advanced degrees in business, science, and law from the University of Tennessee, Columbia, and Vanderbilt. I have hands-on business experience with my family's third-generation pest control company, but I began working there crawling under houses to spray for termites, jack up floors, and pull out insulation. With my humble background, I can easily identify and empathize with people of all educational and socioeconomic backgrounds. I am a 2016 graduate of Vanderbilt University Law School and am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers.

First, my summer with a Tennessee DA's Office showed me the complexities of a six-defendant kidnapping, rape, and murder case without a body while contemplating the death penalty, and it helped me to understand how courts must balance the rights of the accused, needs of the victim, and interests of the public. *Second*, my experience as a research assistant allowed me to hone my legal research and writing skills to produce publication-ready material. *Finally*, my time in civil litigation since graduation has shown me real-life court experience in multiple areas of practice that include commercial, constitutional law, and intellectual property litigation. All of these experiences have given me a legal toolkit which will allow me to contribute meaningfully to your chambers.

Attached for your review are my résumé, law school transcript, writing sample, and list of references. The writing sample is an excerpt from a memorandum of law I drafted for co-counsel regarding a contested divorce. Contact information for Vanderbilt University Professors Mike Vandenberg and Margaret Blair, as well as attorney Justin Kinsland with whom I regularly work, will also accompany my application packet. Thank you for considering my application. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide you with any additional information.

Respectfully,

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EXPERIENCE**TRISTAR LAW, Nashville, TN, *Founding Attorney*****2016-Present**

General civil litigation firm. Handled all clients matters, from initial intake to final case disposition. Practice focused on commercial and IP litigation.

GARMON & ASSOCIATES, Birmingham, Alabama, *Associate, Constitutional Law***2019-Present**

Consulted on collective actions implicating Constitutional rights, with a focus on prisoners and minors.

HILLIARD, MARTINEZ, AND GONZALES, Corpus Christi, TX**2020*****Associate, Mass Torts***

Handled a caseload of 90,000 with a three-attorney team, including lead attorney on 6,000 cases. Case matters included Zantac (cancer, birth defects), opioids (addiction), Roundup (Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas), Singulair (adverse neuropsychiatric effects), HIV and Hep.-C treatment/PrEP (osteoporosis and kidney failure), and Evenflo booster seats (inadequate child safety).

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Nashville, TN**2014-2015*****Research Assistant, Professor Mike Vandenberg (Environmental Law)***Efficacy of Forest Sustainability Council (FSC) and feasibility of carbon taxing. Research later incorporated into *BEYOND POLITICS: THE PRIVATE GOVERNANCE RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE*, Vandenberg and Gilligan (N.Y., NY: Cambridge U. Press, 2017).***Research Assistant, Professor Margaret Blair (Corporate Law)***Remarks by Del. C.J. Strine on *eBay v. Newmark* and its mandatory approach to corporate purposes (i.e., "shareholder value maximization") Survey of publications citing Thomas Donaldson's "theory of the corporation" Research incorporated into Margaret Blair, *Of Corporations, Courts, Personhood, and Morality: Essay in Honor of Thomas Donaldson*, 25 BUSINESS ETHICS QUARTERLY, 4, 415 (2016).**TENNESSEE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS GENERAL, 24th Judicial District, West TN, *Summer Intern*,****2014***State v. Zach Adams et al. (Holly Bobo murder/rape/kidnapping case):* Meetings w/ TBI personnel, investigators, and victim's family to discuss new evidence, case status, and prosecution strategy; researched capital murder cases w/o victim's body
Other cases: \$100k+ MediCare fraud case; \$10k+ firearms theft/assault case ultimately bound over to federal court**SERVALL, Paris, TN, *Chief Financial Officer and Vice President*****2008-2013***Diversified services. Among 25 largest pest control companies in the US, 2nd largest based in TN. ~250 employees.*
\$30M revenues; Financial modelling, forecasting, financial statement analysis, M&A due diligence
Accomplishments: Reduced annual fleet costs by \$200k (25%); Decreased annual chemical expenses by \$250k (10%).**EDUCATION****VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, J.D., Law & Business Certificate, GPA: 3.206****2016**

VLS Rep. (2013-2015), Young Lawyers, Nashville Bar Assoc.; Treasurer (2014-2015), Representative (2013-2016), VLS Bar Assoc.; VP (2014-2015), Federalist Society; Hyatt Fund Board (2014-2015); VP (2014-2015), Law & Business Society; Mr. VLS (2013-2014); Mock Trial Semi-finals

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN, M.B.A., highest honors, Banking & Finance, GPA: 4.000**2016**Thesis: *Neel Kashkari's Criticism of "Too Big to Fail" Through the Lens of Bagehot, Friedman, and Bernanke***COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Fu Found. School of Engineering & Applied Sciences, M.S., honors, Financial Engineering, GPA: 3.6****2010**Awards: Dean's Leadership Society; Fu Foundation SEAS Ambassador (dept. nom.); Columbia Alumni Representative Committee.
Thesis: *Neuropsychological Perspectives on Branding and Marketing Failures with "New Coke"***MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, B.B.A., cum laude, Finance; Biology; and Psychology, Inst. GPA: 3.795****2008**Awards: Dean's list all semesters; Nat'l Dean's List; 3.75+ GPA all semesters, up to 30 hours/semester; Sole TN nom., Golden Key Int'l Scholar, Dubai Del. on Business; 1st place, team captain, Nashville JA Investment Challenge; Psi Chi Honor Society.**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Visiting Student, Organic Chemistry****2007**

Harvard Summer Chorus; Intramural soccer team captain.

JACKSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**2004-2006****COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT****Eagle Scout.** Board of Directors, Middle TN Council, Boy Scouts of America. Unit Commissioner, James E. West District.**Member,** Buchanan Lodge #772; Al Menah Shriners; Nashville Scottish Rite.**Avid Mountaineer.** Aconcagua (6,961m); Cerro Bonete (6,759m); Denali (6,190m); Mt. Rainier (4,392m); Mt. Adams (3,743m); Mt. Baker (3,288).

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CASES OF NOTE

Constitutional Law

- *Gregory Snow et al. v. Etowah County Sheriff's Dept.* et al., No. 21-10365 (11th Cir., filed Feb. 25, 2021), appealed from 4:20-cv-00344-ACC (N.D. Ala., Nov. 24, 2020). 42 U.S.C. 1983 and A.D.A. collective action re: prison overcrowding.
- *Gabriel Byrdsong et al. v. A&E Television Networks, L.L.C.* et al., No. 31-CV-2021-900135.00 (Ala. Cir. Ct., Etowah Cty, filed Mar. 20, 2021). Unjust enrichment and defamation collective action re: profiteering from prison "documentary."

Intellectual Property

- *3rd Eye Surveillance, LLC & Disc. Pat., LLC v. Gen. Dynamics One Source, LLC et al.*, civ. No. 15-501-C (Ct. Fed. Cl., filed May 5, 2015). Kennedy Law, plaintiff counsel. Patent infringement of apparatus and process claims re: integrated surveillance analytics by defense contractors.
- *Battery Conservation Innovations, LLC v. Acco Brands Corp.* (N.D. Ill., 2022). Patent infringement of apparatus and process claims re: battery-conserving electronic device for wireless video game controller.
- *Qualitative Data Sol., LLC v. ABB; Siemens; Hubbell Bldg. Automation; Amber Sol., Inc.; Insteon/SmartLabs, Inc.; Frontpoint Sec.; /Lucis Tech., Inc.* (N.D. Ohio, 2022). Patent infringement of apparatus and process claims re: smart receptacles connected to power circuit of a building.
- *Touchpoint Projection Innovations, LLC v. StackPath, LLC; Tata Comm., Inc.; CDNetworks, Inc.* (N.D. Ohio, 2022). Patent infringement of apparatus and process claims re: data communications network connected by gateways.

Commercial Litigation

- *Caldwell v. Move On, et al.*, 18-c-633 (Tenn. Cir. Ct., Davidson Cty. 2021). \$6.9 million implied contract partnership dispute.
- *Hagye, et al. V. Servall, LLC*, 1:20-cv-01196-JDB-jay (W.D. Tenn. 2021). Defendant counsel in \$6 million Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) collective action alleging 29 U.S.C. 216 minimum wage and overtime violations. Settled prior to class action certification.
- Won additional \$475k in contested divorced by arguing for transmutation of marital property despite ante-nuptial agreement.

Mass and Toxic Torts

- *Waste Serv. of Decatur, LLC v. Decatur County, Tenn. v. Waste Indus. USA, LLC, Tenn. Aluminum Processors, Inc., Smelter Serv. Corp.*, 1:17-cv-01030-STA-jay (W.D.Tenn. Dec. 5, 2019). Sherrard Roe, plaintiff counsel. Toxic tort re: aluminum dross & slag disposal and EPA violation.
- *Phillip v. C.R. Bard Inc. et al*, 3:19-cv-01132-GTS-ML (N.D.N.Y.). Counsel for plaintiffs in MDL concerning Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) filter.
- *In Re: Zantac (Ranitidine) Prod. Liab. Litig.*, 20-md-2924, MDL No. 2924 (S.D. Fla., filed Feb. 6, 2020). 3-member team, 60,000 clients.
- *In Re: Nat'l Prescription Opiate Litig.*, 1:17-md-2804, MDL 2804, (N.D. Ohio, filed Dec. 2017). 3-member team, 20,000 clients.
- *In Re: Roundup Prod. Liab. Litig.*, 16-md-2741-VC, MDL No. 2741 (N.D. Cal., filed Oct. 4, 2016). Product linked to Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas.
- *Stephanie Hammar and R.S.B. v. Merck & Co. Inc.*, 1:2020cv01402 (E.D. Wis., filed Sept. 9, 2020). Filing attorney. Among the nation's first lawsuits re: adverse neuropsychiatric events resulting from Singulair. Sole attorney, 6,000 clients.
- *Holley et al v. Gilead Sci., Inc.*, No. 3:2018cv06972 – Doc. 75 (N.D. Cal. 2019). Re: tenofovir disoproxil (TDF) for HIV and HBV treatment/PrEP.
- *In Re: Evenflo Co, Inc., Mktg. Sales Practices & Prod. Liab. Litig.*, 1:20-md-02938, MDL No. 2938 (D. Mass., filed June 3, 2020). Re: "Big Kid" booster seats.

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 Date of BA/BS **June 2018**
 JD/LLB From **University of Pennsylvania Law School**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 16, 2022**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Keedy Cup Moot Court Competition**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
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Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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May 1, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts
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Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to request your consideration of my application for a clerkship beginning in October 2022 to October 2023. I am a third-year law student at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

I have enclosed my résumé, transcript, and writing sample. I have also attached letters of recommendation from Professor Eric Feldman, Professor Yanbai Andrea Wang, and Professor Alicia Hickok for your review. Please let me know if any other information would be useful. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

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Honors:

Executive Editor — Vol. 24 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*
Associate Editor — Vol. 23 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*
Edwin R. Keedy Cup Moot Court Quarterfinalist

Activities:

Edwin R. Keedy Cup Moot Court Board — Law School Competition Co-Chair
Federal Appellate Litigation Externship
Appellate Advocacy
Second Chance Project Pro Bono
Health Law and Policy Project
Morris Fellow 1L Mentor

Note:

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
“Civil RICO Standing for Misleading Pharmaceutical Marketing in *Painters Health Care Fund v. Takeda Pharmaceutical Co.*” 24 U. PA. J. CONST. L. (forthcoming)

University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Masters of Bioethics, May 2022

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

B.A., *magna cum laude*, English, June 2018

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa
Mock Trial Intercollegiate All-American Attorney Award
Mock Trial Intercollegiate All-National Attorney Award

Activities:

Mock Trial, Captain & Coach
Filipino-Americans in Social Sciences

EXPERIENCE

American Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA

Jan. 2022–current

Research Assistant to Associate Reporter Guy Struve

Help conduct research on the Restatement (Third) Torts: Concluding Provisions. Cite check cases and past Restatements for substantive accuracy. Research issues include: vicarious liability, defining employee, scope of employment, apparent authority, and actual authority.

Dechert LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 2021–current

Federal Appellate Litigation Extern

Wrote appellate brief arguing for a stay in a petitioner’s *habeas corpus* proceedings based on the time remaining on his limitations period and the exhaustion of all his claims. Spoke with client to explain legal arguments and procedural issues in the brief. Expected to argue the case before the Third Circuit in May.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 2021–current

Research Assistant to Professor Andrea Wang

Conduct legal research to determine how judges use and apply Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 44.1 in deciphering foreign law. Organized hundreds of cases based on relevancy of Rule 44.1 and depth of treatment. Conduct legal comparative research between federal standards of judicial notice and state standards of judicial notice.

Ropes & Gray, San Francisco, CA

May 2021–July 2021

Litigation Summer Associate

Research cases regarding the discoverability of forensic reports in data breaches. Examined the enforceability of default judgment on foreign defendant. Conducted legal research in motion to dismiss a Delaware contract dispute. Helped prepare article regarding conflicting opinions of the applicability of the federal Anti-Kickback statute. Assisted in jury

voir dire for trial regarding unlawful harassment and discrimination in San Francisco Chinatown housing project. Conducted research for appeal of veteran's benefits in Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Central District of California, Santa Ana, CA May 2020–July 2020

Judicial Intern for the Hon. David Carter

Wrote various orders and assisted law clerks in legal research. Assisted in drafting an order in human rights class action lawsuit against City of Los Angeles. Wrote order to dismiss a pharmaceutical class action lawsuit. Drafted orders for compassionate release to inmates in prisons with high rates of COVID-19 infections.

Orange County Public Defender, Santa Ana, CA Oct. 2018–Jan. 2019

Legal Intern

Worked with deputy public defender in creating and structuring closing arguments for trial. Conducted research and background checks for defendants seeking reductions in sentence. Assisted with a motion to dismiss a case based on insufficient evidence to prove illegal possession of contraband.

UC Irvine Intercollegiate Mock Trial Team, Irvine, CA Sept. 2014–Apr. 2019

Captain & Coach

Won 6 individual awards and more than 20 team awards for courtroom excellence. Awarded the All-American Attorney Award, the American Mock Trial Association's highest honor, among 7,000 students, only 20 receive one. Captained the program's varsity team for two consecutive years, leading to a top three finish during the 2018 Mock Trial National Championships.

INTERESTS

Enthusiastic, but amateur basketball player. Dedicated to the Clippers. Avid recreational jogger.

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 JD/LLB From **Boston College Law School**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 22, 2020**
 Class Rank **25%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Boston College Law Review**
Boston College Intellectual Property and Technology Forum
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**
Wendell F. Grimes Moot Court Competition

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Massachusetts**

Prior Judicial Experience

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Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
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May 2, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
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Dear Judge O'Toole:

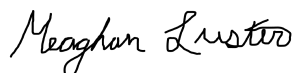
I am writing to apply for a clerkship position in your chambers. My strong writing and research skills, along with my interpersonal skills, would make me a valuable addition to your chambers. As an Asian American woman with no lawyers in my immediate family, when I entered law school, I did not know that a clerkship was an option for me. As a clerk in your chambers, I would cherish each opportunity to improve myself as a thinker and learner while further developing my abilities as a litigator.

I have developed my litigation skills in a variety of roles, including my current position as a patent litigation associate at Fish & Richardson P.C. in Boston and my prior experiences as a summer associate at Sherin and Lodgen LLP and judicial intern for Justice William P. Robinson III at the Rhode Island Supreme Court and Judge Estela M. De La Cruz at the Superior Court in New Jersey. As a first-year associate at Fish & Richardson, I had the unique opportunity to argue during a *Markman* hearing. I have also been heavily involved in conducting pre-suit diligence, fact and expert discovery, and drafting dispositive motions. In my judicial intern positions, I drafted an opinion, attended court appearances, and drafted various memoranda. Throughout my work experiences, I have consistently received positive feedback and been commended for my ability to take initiative.

During my time at Boston College Law School and Tufts University, I honed my analytical, writing, and communication skills. Upon graduation from Boston College, I was awarded the Law School's Richard S. Sullivan Award for my contributions to the law school community, including my service to others and outstanding school spirit. I effectively managed my time, graduating in the top 25% of my class and serving on the Executive Boards for the Law Review and the Intellectual Property and Technology Forum Journal. I gained valuable writing experience, publishing a note on developments in trademark law in the Law Review and a comment on the use of videoconferences during felony proceedings in the Law Review's electronic supplement. I further developed my editorial skills as a teaching assistant for a first-year legal research and writing course. I also honed my oral and written communication skills as a member of my law school's Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team. At our team's moot court regional competition, I earned a "Top 10 Oralist" award and our team earned a "Top 5 Memorial (Brief)" award. Lastly, I proudly served as the Co-Student Director for my law school's LAHANAS Diversity Initiative where I coordinated weekly programming and led monthly workshops for fellow students from historically marginalized communities.

Please find my resume, transcripts, writing sample, and recommendations submitted with this application for your review. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this position and my qualifications further. Please contact me at 973-393-1919 or Meaghan.Luster@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Meaghan Luster

MEAGHAN (ANNETT) LUSTER

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EDUCATION

Boston College Law School

Newton, MA

J.D., cum laude, GPA: 3.605/4.000 (Top 25%)

May 2020

Honors: Richard S. Sullivan Award (for overall contribution to the law school community, service to the community, and outstanding school spirit); Merit Scholarship (50% Tuition)

Activities: *Boston College Law Review*, Executive Comment Editor; *Intellectual Property and Technology Forum*, Executive Editor; Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Northeast Regional Semifinalist, Top 10 Oralist, Top 5 Memorial; Grimes Moot Court Competition, Quarterfinalist, Top Brief Award; LAHANAS Diversity Initiative, Co-Student Director; BC Law Ambassador; Asian Pacific American Law Students Association; Environmental Law Society

Work: Teaching Assistant – Law Practice (Professor Cheryl Bratt and Professor Jennifer Behr)

Publications: *When Trademark Law Met Constitutional Law: How a Commercial Speech Theory Can Save the Lanham Act*, 61 B.C.L. REV. 253 (2020), lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/bclr/vol61/iss1/6/; *To Be Physically Present or Not to Be Physically Present: The Use of Videoconferences During Felony Proceedings*, 60 B.C.L. REV. E. Supp. II.-165 (2019), lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/bclr/vol60/iss9/13

Tufts University

Medford, MA

B.S., cum laude, Cognitive & Brain Sciences and Political Science, GPA: 3.63/4.00

May 2017

Honors: Dean's List (all semesters); Tisch Scholar for Civic Life (leadership development program for excellence in community engagement); Pi Sigma Alpha; Order of Omega; Honos Civicus (for academic excellence and civic leadership); Greek Woman of the Year 2017

EXPERIENCE

Fish & Richardson P.C.

Boston, MA

Litigation Associate

Jan. 2021 – Present

Summer Associate

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Conduct pre-suit diligence, fact and expert discovery, claim construction, and motion practice; prepare for and present oral argument in court
- Work across a wide range of technologies including biologic pharmaceuticals, medical devices, manufacturing, and software
- Co-authored *DTSA's Ex Parte Seizures of Property: A Drastic Trade Secret Remedy*, (Apr. 16, 2021), <https://www.fr.com/dtasas-ex-parte-seizures-of-property-a-drastic-trade-secret-remedy/>
- Co-authored *Using Anti-SLAPP Laws to Combat Trade Secret Claims: A Disappearing Mechanism?*, RECORDER, (July 17, 2019, 5:42 PM), <https://www.law.com/therecorder/2019/07/17/using-anti-slapp-laws-to-combat-trade-secret-claims-a-disappearing-mechanism/>

Justice William P. Robinson III, Rhode Island Supreme Court

Providence, RI

Judicial Extern

Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018

- Drafted dissent for *Hexagon Holdings, Inc. v. Carlisle Syntec Inc.* (No. 2017-175) on summary judgment
- Wrote memoranda on legal areas such as worker compensation, postconviction relief, and consent orders

Sherin and Lodgen LLP

Boston, MA

Summer Associate

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Created memoranda on various issues including fiduciary duties, employment discrimination, and zoning
- Conducted research for real estate litigation and bankruptcy proceedings

Judge Estela M. De La Cruz, Superior Court of New Jersey

Hackensack, NJ

Legal Intern

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Composed memoranda on legal areas such as manufacturing defects, insurance fraud, and slip and falls

SKILLS, INTERESTS, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

- Basic knowledge of Spanish, German, and C++ (coding)
- Tufts Alumni Council Senior Transitional Member (Spring 2017 – Present); Massachusetts Institute of Technology Kappa Alpha Theta Marketing Advisor (Summer 2017 – Present)
- Amateur beatboxing, playing soccer, and cooking vegetarian recipes

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Portland State University**

Date of BA/BS **December 2018**

JD/LLB From **Lewis & Clark Law School**

https://nalplawschools.org/employer_profile?FormID=853&searchCondJSON=%7B%22SearchOrgTypeID%22%3

Date of JD/LLB **May 21, 2022**

Class Rank **33%**

Law Review/Journal **Yes**

Journal(s) **Environmental Law Review**

Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Other**

Other Bar

Admission(s) **Will sit for the Washington State Bar in July of 2022.**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ **No**

Externships

Post-

graduate

Judicial Law **No**

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

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April 26, 2022

To whom it may concern:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to apply for this law clerk position. I am currently a third-year student at Lewis and Clark Law School. I will graduate in May 2022 with a juris doctor degree and a certificate in Intellectual Property. I will sit for the Washington Bar exam in July. I have excelled in courses such as information privacy, intellectual property law, criminal law, entertainment law. I believe that my education and intern experiences make me an excellent candidate for this position.

I am currently an intern at Lewis and Clark's Small Business Legal Clinic where I assist new and existing business owners with matters including copyright registration and correspondences, contract drafting, but mostly trademark registrations. I also frequently meet with clients to counsel them on IP enforcement and how to maintain their rights pertaining copyrights, trademarks, and patents. My courses have familiarized me with many other topics such as business entities, DMCA policies, cease-and-desist letters, and intellectual property licensing. All this experience has required me to perform extensive legal research where I have learned to efficiently use databases such as Westlaw and Lexis.

I have also interned in the Legal Department of Dutch Bros. Coffee where I was allowed to work on matters pertaining to copyrights, trademarks, advertising, and data privacy. By working in the fast-paced environment of Dutch Bros. Coffee, I learned how to quickly conduct clearance searches, research new issues, and draft legal memos that instructed our marketing department on how to move forward with new products and menus.

My experience has imbued me with a lot of experience and knowledge that would be applicable in this position. I would love to have the opportunity to interview for this job and please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need anything else from me.

Sincerely,

Jacob Taylor Makoto McCormack



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Education

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR

Juris Doctorate Candidate 2022

- Focus on Entertainment, Intellectual Property, and Business Law.
- Treasurer of the Entertainment and Media Law Society and Cycling Club.
- Source Checker for Lewis and Clark Law School's Environmental Law Review.
- Top Third of my cohort and on the scholar list.

Portland State University, Portland, OR

Bachelor of Arts, Japanese Language and Literature 2018

- Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*, Presidents List; GPA: 4.0.
- Study abroad at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan.

Clackamas Community College, Oregon City, OR

Associate Transfer Degree 2016

- Honors: Dean's List; GPA: 4.0

Experience

Small Business Legal Clinic

Legal Intern Spring and Fall 2021, Spring 2022 Portland, OR

- Helped clients with trademark registration applications and office actions.
- Assisted clients with copyright registration issues regarding proper application forms and obtaining an assignment of rights.
- Educated clients on the different types of business entities available in Oregon and assisted with the formation of the entities.

DB Franchising USA, LLC

Law Clerk May 2021 – August 2021, Grants Pass, OR

- Prepared cease-and-desist letters for potential intellectual property infringements.
- Provided trademark clearance searches for the marketing department.
- Prepared legal memos to help guide business decisions.
- Researched various issues pertaining to business, employment, and intellectual property law.
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Oregon Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

Volunteer, Summer 2020, Portland, OR

- Worked with an IP lawyer to draft a blog pertaining to copyright registration.
- Devised ways to make legal terms more understandable for lay people.
- Created a step-by-step process for registering a federal copyright for a single work by a single author.

Providence Portland Medical Center

Registrar in Access Services, October 2018 – February 2021, Portland, OR

- Plan patient room placement with house nursing supervisor.
- Verify insurance coverage to ease billing processes.
- Interview patients to screen them for financial assistance and Medicaid coverage.
- Organize transportation and expiration reports for decedent patients.

Dutch Bros OC LLC

Assistant Manager May 2013 – August 2017, Oregon City, OR

- Handled financial reports and cash deposits for the shop.
- Ordered weekly stock and new monthly uniforms for employees.
- Trained new employees in opening and closing procedures and organized shifts.
- Solved customers' requests and complaints.

Interests and Skills

- Reading untranslated Japanese literature and manga.
- Taking advantage of Oregon by road cycling, surfing, and skiing.

References

Individuals

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Range of Knowledge

Frame of Reference

Mr. Lute was my onsite mentor during my clerkship at Dutch Bros. Coffee. He will be able to speak of my legal writing and research skills.

Frame of Reference

Mr. Burgess and I worked together on many business and intellectual property projects. He can speak of my knowledge in those fields.

Frame of Reference

Mrs. Felstiner oversaw me handle multiple clients involving matters relating business formation, copyrights, and trademarks.

Frame of Reference

Mr. Danforth was my direct supervisor when I worked as a barista at Dutch Bros. and can speak of my leadership and organizational skills.

Frame of Reference

Mr. Menshenfriend owns several Dutch Bros. Coffee stands and can speak of my skills as an assistant manager and leader.

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **May 2019**
 JD/LLB From **Loyola University New Orleans College of Law**
<http://www.loyno.edu/lawcareers/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 13, 2022**
 Class Rank **50%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Journal of Public Interest**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/
 Externships **Yes**

Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations	Federal Bar Association (Student Membership) American Bar Association (Student Membership) Black Law Student Association The Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society Phi Alpha Delta
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4/26/22

District Judge George A. O'Toole Jr.
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: Law Clerk Application

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a third-year law student at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law and am writing to apply for a position in your chambers. I would like to work in your chambers because I believe that I can learn greatly from being a law clerk in your chambers and I have previously enjoyed my experiences as a judicial extern/intern. I believe that my professional experiences and academic successes have prepared me to work in your chambers. I am currently registered to take the Louisiana Bar Exam in July 2022.

In law school, I have served as a member of the *Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law* and as a Justice for the O'Neill Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Additionally, I completed an externship with the New Orleans City Attorney's Office where I conducted extensive research on various areas of law. I also developed my research and writing abilities and familiarity with court procedure as an intern for the Honorable Marissa Hutabarat, Orleans Parish First City Court and an extern for the Honorable D. Nicole Sheppard, Orleans Civil District Court. My work with CourtWatch NOLA further developed my experience and knowledge of court procedure. Most recently, I worked with Vernon, Bice, Palermo, and Wilson law firm in Lake Charles, Louisiana where I refined my writing skills by conducting legal research for multiple attorneys including oil and gas royalties. I am currently a Rule XX Student Practitioner for the Family Law section of the Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic where I have worked with other student practitioners to represent clients and gained practical attorney experience. My experiences throughout law school have helped me develop strong research and writing abilities and helped me gain experience with Louisiana court procedure in both civil and criminal courts.

Enclosed please find my resume, law school transcript, references, and writing sample. Please let me know if you require any further information from me. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



D'Audra Metoyer

Enclosure: Resume, Writing Sample, References, and Law School Transcript

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EDUCATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW, New Orleans, Louisiana

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2022 Civil Law Division

G.P.A.: 3.254, Rank 60/149 (Top 40%)

Honors: St. Ignatian Scholar
 St. Thomas More Inn of Court

Activities: Black Law Student Association
 Federal Bar Association
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.: 2018-2020 Southwest Region Emergency Response
 Team Coordinator, 2020-2022 Southwest Region Collegiate Connection Committee,
 2019-present New Orleans Alumnae Chapter Collegiate Connection Committee,
 2021-2023 New Orleans Alumnae Chapter Collegiate Connection Committee Co-
 Chair
 Phi Alpha Delta, 2020-2022 O'Neill Chapter Justice
 Journal of Public Interest Law Member

Trainings: Passport to Practice Summer 2020
 Tipping the Scales Webinars Summer 2020

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in English, Honors in English, May 2019

G.P.A.: 3.8

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

STUART H. SMITH LAW CLINIC FAMILY LAW SECTION, New Orleans, Louisiana

Louisiana Rule XX Practitioner, January-May 2022

Participating in the Family Law Section of the Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic program as a student practitioner under the guidance of a professor for the Spring 2022 semester. Interviewing clients about legal issues. Attended home visits for minor clients. Reviewing pleadings and arguments using clinic cases website. Presenting to the clinic class on law journal articles related to attorney for the child cases. Preparing motions and legal arguments to be presented and filed in court.

ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT, New Orleans, Louisiana

Judicial Extern for the Honorable Judge Sheppard, August-December 2021

Drafted legal research and analyzed law and statutes for various areas of law including redhibition, tort liability, exceptions, summary judgments, Louisiana Direct Action Statute, and successions. Assisted with recommendations for judgment by researching legal issues and writing recommendations. Observed rule dates and status conferences. Reviewed pleadings and arguments submitted by parties by using city cms system.

VERON, BICE, PALERMO, & WILSON, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Law Clerk, July 2021

Drafted legal research and analyzed law and statutes for various areas of law including tort liability and legal ethics.

ORLEANS PARISH FIRST CITY COURT, New Orleans, Louisiana

Judicial Intern for The Honorable Hutabarat, May-June 2021

Drafted legal research and analyzed law and statutes for various areas of law including exceptions, summary judgments, civil law property. Participated in court proceedings as court crier. Assisted with reasons for judgment by researching legal issues and writing recommendations. Observed rule dates and bench trials. Reviewed pleadings and arguments submitted by parties by using city cms system.

COURT WATCH NOLA, New Orleans, Louisiana

Virtual Volunteer, July-August 2020

Monitored court proceedings over zoom and gathered data for use in yearly court reports.

NEW ORLEANS CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, New Orleans, Louisiana

Virtual Summer Extern, May-July 2020

Drafted legal research and prepared memoranda in various areas of laws including exceptions, constructive notice, damages, attorney's fees, summary judgment, and city ordinances. Summarized medical documents. Utilized webex to meet with supervisors.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC COMMUNITY SERVICE

Planned and volunteered in a variety of Chapter, Regional, and National community service projects

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **University of Central Florida**
 Date of BA/BS **August 2012**
 JD/LLB From **Emory University School of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=51101&yr=2009
 Date of JD/LLB **May 11, 2021**
 Class Rank **I am not ranked**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Emory International Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
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Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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April 29, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
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Dear Judge George A. O'Toole Jr.:

I am the current law clerk for Chief Judge John Niedrach of the Floyd Superior Court, and I am seeking a Law Clerk position with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, beginning Fall 2022. I graduated with honors from Emory Law in May 2021, and I will complete my clerkship August 02, 2022. I am an active member of the Georgia Bar.

I am applying to work for your chambers to gain a deeper understanding of the courtroom and begin a career in public interest. During my clerkship with the Floyd Superior Court, I have cemented my interest an additional year of clerking. I was excited to read about your passion for reasoned adjudication, as my current judge also expects and values professionalism and thoroughly prepares for his cases. With your experiences in multiple Massachusetts courts, and as an attorney in private practice, I believe you would be an invaluable mentor.

I will effectively research and analyze issues for the Court because I have honed my skills in a research assistant role for three law professors, and as a legal extern to a non-profit organization. These skills continue to develop in the Floyd Superior Court, where I conduct research on narrow aspects of the law and draft court documents. During my time as a Managing Editor for Emory's International Law Review ("EILR"), I was the sole recipient of EILR's Excellence in Editorial Management Award, which I believe reflects my ability to spot both substantive and technical errors in legal writing.

As a current law clerk, I am confident in my ability to work collaboratively by writing explanatory memoranda and discussing relevant caselaw and codes. In my role as a teaching assistant for Arbitration Law at Emory, I was able to work closely with the professor to produce relevant materials and lead two review classes which synthesized the material from his lectures. I am also comfortable working with a variety of people in a forward-facing role; most of my experience prior to law school involves teaching English in East Asia and establishing friendly working relationships with clients. I am a steady worker, I am very open to feedback, and I know I will become an asset.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Victoria Miller

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia– Active Member

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA– Juris Doctor with Honors, May 2021

- ◆ **GPA:** 3.539 (Top 33%: 3.540)
- ◆ **Journal:** Managing Editor, *Emory International Law Review* (Vol. 35); Recipient of *Emory International Law Review's* Excellence in Editorial Management Award, 2020-2021
- ◆ **Activities & Honors:** Secretary, International Law Society; Member, Emory Public Interest Committee; Trained Volunteer for Know Your Rights; Merit Scholarship, 2018-2021; Deans List, Spring & Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 (Spring 2020 was pass/fail school-wide)

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL– Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies, August 2012

EXPERIENCE

Floyd County Superior Court, Rome, Georgia

Judicial Law Clerk to Chief Judge John Niedrach, Aug. 2021-Present (Finishing Aug. 2022). Utilizing LexisNexis and Westlaw to research state laws and evaluate arguments on areas of law such as criminal law, civil tort law, and occupational licensing law. Drafting memoranda, orders, and opinions.

Emory Law, Decatur, Georgia

Research & Teaching Assistant to Professor Michael Broyde, May-Dec. 2020. Prepared academic and teaching materials. Revised upcoming textbook on Jewish law. Prepared class on Arbitration Law for Fall 2020. Created the syllabus, PowerPoints, and quizzes for classes, and led two review classes. Managed Canvas course by uploading materials, quizzes, and announcements. Resolved technical issues.

Georgia Appleseed, Atlanta, Georgia

Spring Legal Extern & Summer Legal Intern, Jan.-July 2020. Assisted in housing policy and school policy collations. Attended committee meetings and took notes. Created explanatory memoranda. Updated School Tribunal Manual for attorneys representing children. Researched case-law, statutory law, and school codes to create model code of conduct language for schools.

Emory Law, Decatur, Georgia

Research Assistant to Professor Frank Vandall, Sept.-Nov. 2019, May 2020. Assisted with article on tort litigation. Found sources to support assertions using LexisNexis, Westlaw, and NARA. Provided feedback for application of case-law in article. Sourced and footnoted additional article on the Right to Development.

Emory Law, Decatur, Georgia

Research Assistant to Professor Mary Dudziak, May-Sept. 2019. Conducted research on constitutional law and the Vietnam War. Researched topics including relation of war and law in the U.S., legal impact of repeal of Gulf of Tonkin resolution, and international impact of war. Wrote memoranda explaining data.

OTHER INFORMATION

- ◆ Taught English abroad for three years (2015-2018): one year in Busan, South Korea (Haegang Elementary School), and two years in Tokyo, Japan (Nissait English School– taught children; GABA English School– taught business professionals).
- ◆ Remotely teaches English on weekends (**2016-Present**, S-Lessons Online School).
- ◆ Conversational in Japanese.
- ◆ Vaccination documentation available on request (Pfizer).

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 JD/LLB From **American University, Washington College of Law**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 20, 2018**
 Class Rank **33%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **American University Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Moot Court Honor Society**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

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Externships
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Isaac Morales: Cover Letter

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April 28, 2022

Good morning, Judge O'Toole –

My name is Isaac Morales. I am interested in the 2022-2023 law clerk position in your chambers. I was most recently a Staff Attorney at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals for a year and a half and a law clerk for U.S. Magistrate Judge Giblin for two years prior to that. From those positions, I gained the substantive experience and practical knowledge necessary to be an asset to your chambers. I chose to apply for this clerkship because of the interesting range of cases you hear and because my girlfriend lives in Massachusetts, so clerking for you would be the perfect opportunity to establish myself in the state where I want to continue my career.

In my time as a Staff Attorney, I worked in the Immigration Unit, and I wrote dozens of analysis packets and memorandum dispositions that I presented to three-judge panels. I also handled any post-panel motions and presented my recommendations to the panels. As a law clerk for Judge Giblin, I wrote dispositive orders on substantive issues ranging from straightforward tort claims to much more complicated patent cases, including the jurisdictional issues unique to patent litigation. I also wrote numerous procedural orders handling every aspect of a case from its filing to its disposition. Thus, I have the experience to handle the substantive and procedural matters that are submitted to your chambers and understand how they are reviewed on appeal.

Additionally, in law school, I was on the Law Review, a competing member and spring recruitment director for the Moot Court team, and a legal writing teaching assistant. I also had two judicial internships and two internships at the Department of Justice. In those positions, I edited hundreds of documents, which improved my ability to express myself clearly and succinctly. Holding the extracurricular positions while interning during the semester taught me how to organize varied projects and manage my time effectively.

I am confident I would be able to take on any assignment in your chambers and handle it effectively and efficiently. Additionally, I am an enthusiastic and friendly person, and with my personal connection to your state, I am sure I would be able to integrate into your chambers' staff easily. I look forward to hearing from you about the opportunity to contribute your chambers as a law clerk.

Sincerely,

Isaac Morales

Isaac Morales: Resume

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Education:

American University Washington College of Law

Washington, DC

J.D. Candidate; GPA: 3.52

May 2018

Law Review: *American University Law Review* (Grade-On Member)

Moot Court: *Moot Court Honor Society* (Qualifying Tournament Co-Director and Competitor)

Activities: *Human Rights Brief* (Editor of Inter-American Commission on Human Rights coverage)

New Mexico State University

Las Cruces, NM

B.A. in Government and Philosophy (double-major)

Minor in Law & Society; GPA: 3.51

May 2015

Honors: Dean's Honors List; Student Government Leadership Scholarship

Activities: NMSU Model United Nations Team (Ranked top 15% nationally 2013-2015)

Experience:

Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Office of Staff Attorneys: Immigration Unit

San Francisco, CA

Staff Attorney

October 2020 – February 2022

Wrote work-up packets and memorandum dispositions analyzing petitions for review from agency decisions denying relief from removal or various motions. Presented cases every month to three-judge panels. Handled any post-panel motions for panel rehearing or rehearing en banc, which were also presented to three-judge panels. Responded to ICE Inquiries on whether a noncitizen had a stay of removal in place.

U.S District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

The Honorable Keith Giblin, Magistrate Judge

Beaumont, TX

Term Law Clerk

September 2018 – September 2020

Handled dispositive pre-trial matters on cases referred from district judge by writing Reports & Recommendations and communicated with district judge chambers to incorporate edits. Independently handled dispositive matters on referred cases and all matters on cases consented to Judge Giblin.

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

The Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge

Washington, DC

Judicial Intern

January 2018 – May 2018

Drafted an order of ineffective assistance of counsel in an inter-gang gun battle. Attended Chief Judge's pre-argument moots where Special Counsel and clerks presented bench memoranda and discussed the pending case. Additionally, will draft orders on other criminal cases and civil cases, including administrative law, class actions, and property disputes.

American University Washington College of Law

Washington, DC

Dean's Fellow, Legal Research & Writing

August 2016 – May 2018

Conducted classroom presentations on legal writing and citation, including appellate brief-writing and oral advocacy. Edited spring semester appellate brief and mooted oral arguments, in addition to editing office memoranda, motions to dismiss, and trial court briefs.

Dean's Fellow, Professor Susan Carle: Constitutional Law May 2016 – March 2017
Conducted substantive research and drafted memoranda on 42 U.S.C § 1983 in civil rights litigation, constitutional law standing, professional ethics rules, constitutional amendment legislative history, and constitutional law doctrine.

United States Department of Justice, Civil Division Washington, DC
Volunteer Legal Intern, Office of Immigration Litigation: Appellate Section May 2017 – August 2017
Drafted motions for summary dismissal, and appellate brief for appeals in the Second, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits. Wrote office-wide memoranda summarizing decisions from the federal courts of appeal adverse to the United States.

Volunteer Legal Intern, Torts Branch: Admiralty & Aviation Section March 2017 – May 2017
Conducted research and wrote memoranda on the Discretionary Function Exception to the Federal Tort Claims Act's general waiver of sovereign immunity. Drafted motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgement.

United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
The Honorable Lawrence B. Hagel, Chief Judge Washington, DC
Judicial Intern May 2016 – August 2016
Drafted decisions and orders in response to petitions, motions, and attorney's fees applications. Conducted substantive research on class action rules, agency deference, and regulatory interpretation.

Skills & Interests:

Spanish (fluent – written and oral). Stand-up comedy, science-fiction and fantasy literature and film, European soccer (Manchester United), Van Gogh, Mozart, playing violin, downhill skateboarding, and anime.

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **December 2017**
 JD/LLB From **University of Miami School of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=51003&yr=2013
 Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2021**
 Class Rank **I am not ranked**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
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Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02210

To the Honorable Judge O'Toole,

I am writing to apply for a position as a law clerk in your chambers for the 2022-2023 term. As an Assistant State Attorney, the breadth of my work experience reflects both my commitment to public service and my ability to be prepared for court on a daily basis. This invaluable experience has given me the opportunity to prepare numerous motions, sit first chair in multiple trials, and to work with the panoply of parties that make up our justice system. In addition to my work, I have developed a professionalized approach to writing based on the needs and desires of the various judges I have argued before. This style places a significant emphasis on clarity, conciseness, and accuracy, key attributes of any competent attorney.

Furthermore, as a first-generation law student, I have had to work for each and every one of my successes. This is exemplified perfectly by my ability to work on the coaching staff of the first-ranked college baseball team in the country for over forty hours per week while maintaining a full course schedule during my first two years of law school. Indeed, I managed to balance law school, student government, studying Japanese, and being a full-time graduate assistant all at once. These commitments to constant self-examination and excellency are why I am confident in my ability to excel in the chambers of a judge who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the public welfare, justice, and upholding the integrity of our institutions.

Enclosed please find my résumé, writing sample, and transcripts. The writing sample is an analysis of the constitutional ramifications of pre- versus post-indictment delays in criminal proceedings, as well as how the seminal case of *Barker v. Wingo*, 407 U.S. 514 (1972), is implicated. This sample was written during my time interning with the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida (Miami). You will also find attached three references: Professors Andrew Elmore (305.284.8454) and Sergio Campos (305.284.2052), as well as Division Chief for County Court David Whateley (407.665.6000), with letters of recommendation as well.

If there is any other information that would be useful to you, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Christian Tyler Pasciak

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Date available to begin work: July 1st, 2022

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Well-rounded prosecutor with experience in trials, communicating with and organizing witnesses, handling initial appearances, and handling mental health commitment proceedings. Has an abiding conviction that being a public servant is the highest calling. Exceedingly strong written and verbal communication skills as a lawyer, with well-established interpersonal skills.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Education	-Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law -Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida -Minor in Legal Studies from the University of Central Florida
Employment	Focused, open-minded, adaptive, and thorough. A natural leader who also knows when to follow, with a willingness to embrace what he does not know and a firm belief that a person never stops growing.
Personal	Outgoing, inquisitive, and relentlessly positive, with an unbridled enthusiasm when it comes to teamwork. Goal-oriented and driven, with a strong desire to succeed.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant State Attorney, February 2022 – Present

State Attorney's Office for the 18th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Sanford, FL

Salary: \$50,000 per year

Job Type: 60+ hours per week, Full-Time

Supervisor: David Whateley, (407) 665-6000

Duties: Duties included working up cases, arguing motions to suppress, trial preparation, assessing mutual aid agreements, approving and filing pre-trial diversion cases, organizing witnesses, contacting law enforcement officers, managing initial appearances at the Seminole County Jail, and representing the State in court every day of the week (pre-trial conferences, trial call, driver's license status hearings, etc.). Oversaw initial contact with domestic violence victims during weekend first appearances and oversaw compliance with state discovery standards, along with handling Florida Baker Acts (commitment proceedings for those deemed a danger to themselves or others due to mental health issues)

Assistant State Attorney, August 2021– January 2022

State Attorney's Office for the 9th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Orlando, FL

Salary: \$50,000 per year

Job Type: 60+ hours per week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Andrew Abreu, (407) 742-5215

Duties: Duties included working up cases, arguing motions to suppress, trial preparation, assessing mutual aid agreements, approving and filing pre-trial diversion cases, organizing witnesses, contacting law enforcement officers, managing initial appearances at the Orange County Jail, and representing the State in court every day of the week (pre-trial conferences, trial call, driver's license status hearings, etc.).

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor Degree, May 2021

University of Miami School of Law, GPA 3.01

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, December 2017

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, GPA 3.59

TRAINING

Florida Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP) Program, February 2022

5-day DUI Trial Advocacy Program, 44.5 hours

Provided specialized training in case analysis, legal research, policy review and revision, trial preparation, field sobriety exercises, and analyzing urine, breath, and blood. Also provided workshop experiences for crafting oral arguments, opening and closing statements, and dealing with victims.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **State University of New York-College at Geneseo**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2014**
 JD/LLB From **Northeastern University School of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=12205&yr=2013
 Date of JD/LLB **May 14, 2021**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Massachusetts**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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NIMESHA PERERA

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May 3, 2022

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole,

My name is Nimesha Perera and I am a 2021 graduate of Northeastern University School of Law writing to apply for a 2022-2023 term clerkship in your chambers, starting October 2022. I am committed to practicing law in Massachusetts and would be honored to continue my legal career in your chambers.

Through my academic coursework and legal internships, I have developed significant research, writing, and analytical skills. My favorite classes in law school were Constitutional Law, Trial Practice, my criminal procedure classes, and my experience as part of the Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Clinic. These courses are where I gained major insight into rule of law and the importance of informed, well-written legal work, inspiring me to apply to this position.

Before law school, I obtained a Master's degree in political science and worked with organizations focused on human rights initiatives. I have been practicing as an Assistant District Attorney with the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office since September 2021. I deeply value my daily interactions in the court setting and think my unique insight into the criminal justice system as well my research skills would be an asset to your chambers.

As a litigator, I would deeply value the position of working with and learning from a judge. I am very interested in the opportunity to work on the comprehensive range of legal issues of the United States District Court of Massachusetts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above information with any questions or concerns. It would be an honor to serve as a judicial clerk at the United States District Court of Massachusetts in your chambers. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss my candidacy with you. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Nimesha Perera

NIMESHA PERERA

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

J.D., May 2021

Concentration: Criminal Law & Justice

Honors: Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Clinic – Fall 2020

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

J.D. Candidate, (Transferred after first year), August 2018 - May 2019

Suffolk University, Boston, MA

M.S., Political Science, May 2018

Honors: *Pi Sigma Alpha*

Study Abroad: Alternative Winter Break – Habitat for Humanity, Cambodia, 2018

State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, NY

B.A., International Relations, May 2014

Study Abroad: Julius-Maximilians - Universität Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany, 2013

EXPERIENCE

Middlesex County District Attorney's Office, Framingham, MA

Assistant District Attorney, Framingham District Court

Sept. 2021 – Present

U.S. Attorney's Office, Dist. of Mass., Criminal Division, Boston, MA

Legal Intern

Feb. 2021 – May 2021

Assisted Assistant U.S. Attorneys to prepare for litigation in U.S. District Court as well as prepared memoranda and performed various investigative functions on behalf of the U.S. Attorney's Office. Caseload under the Major Crimes Unit included a wide range of federal criminal violations such as firearms offenses, sexual exploitation of children and obscenity matters, customs offenses, currency counterfeiting, federal regulatory and program offenses, and theft cases.

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Boston, MA

SJC Rule 3:03 Student Practitioner – Trials Unit, Chelsea District Court

Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020

Worked under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys to write and edit motions and memoranda. Observed plea negotiations and bail arraignments in court. Researched applicable Massachusetts criminal statutes and case law.

Russell Reynolds Associates, Boston, MA

Legal Intern – Board & CEO Advisory Partners

Dec. 2019 – Feb. 2020

Worked with global team members on both executive legal searches and board effectiveness consulting projects. Assisted the Board CEO & Advisory practice on corporate governance and Environmental, Social and Governance consultations.

The WilmerHale Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School, Boston, MA

Summer Legal Intern, Veterans Justice Project

May 2019 – Jul. 2019

Counseled clients, developed case strategies, and engaged in investigation and evidence development. Drafted legal memos, motions, pleadings, petitions to administrative agencies such as the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

Intern, Office of Dr. Ingeborg Grässle, Chair of Budgetary Control Committee

May 2018 – Jul. 2018

Attended Parliament hearings and conducted research for the Member of the European Parliament on a variety of topics, such as the 2021-2027 European Union budget, regional anti-corruption efforts, and rule of law in the European Union.

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA

Staff Assistant - Events at Carr Center for Human Rights Policy

Jan. 2016 – Sept. 2017

Provided general assistance to the Executive Director. Managed website and intranet pages with content and event postings.

Processed financial reimbursements and payment requests and assisted with management of fellowship program.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Princeton University
Date of BA/BS	June 2016
JD/LLB From	New York University School of Law
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Date of JD/LLB	June 1, 2021
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Environmental Law Journal
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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May 02, 2022

The Honorable George O'Toole, Jr.
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
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Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to apply for a 2022-2023 term clerkship in your chambers, or for any subsequent term. I'm currently working as a Litigation Associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell and am a graduate of NYU School of Law. I am interested in clerking in Boston specifically because my wife works remotely for a Boston-based company and we hope to move so she can join the company in-person.

Enclosed please find my resume, transcripts, and writing sample. The writing sample is an excerpt from my Student Note, recently published in the NYU Environmental Law Journal, surveying the thirteen state laws passed in recent years which ban deceptive labeling on alternative meat products. The Note draws several key distinctions among the laws and explores the ramifications of those distinctions for possible First Amendment lawsuits.

Recommendation letters will be provided by the following NYU Law professors:

Richard R.W. Brooks - richard.brooks@nyu.edu - 212-998-6619
Richard Stewart - richard.stewart@nyu.edu - 212-998-6170
Stephen Gillers - stephen.gillers@nyu.edu - 212-998-6264

Judge Harry Edwards (D.C. Cir.), who taught my seminar in "Federal Courts and the Appellate Process," has also kindly agreed to serve as a reference: JudgeHTE@cad.uscourts.gov, 202-216-7380.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,
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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2021

Unofficial GPA: 3.82

Honors: Order of the Coif: Top 10% of class
Florence Allen Scholar: Top 10% of class after four semesters
Environmental Law Journal, Senior Notes Editor

Activities: Law and Political Economy Association, Treasurer
Law Students for Economic Justice, Board Member
Civil Legal Advice and Resource Office, Volunteer

Student Note: *State Bans on Labeling for Alternative Meat Products*, 29 N.Y.U. Envtl. L.J. 301-352 (2021).

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ

A.B. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, May 2016

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
Harold Willis Dodds Achievement Prize (awarded to the senior who “best embodies the qualities of clear thinking, moral courage, and a patient and judicious regard for the opinions of others”)

Senior Thesis: *Moral Luck: Aretaic Judgments and Responsibility Tout Court*

Publication: *Philosophical and Theological Problems of Religious Language*. The Dualist Journal, Vol. 21, 21-45. June 2017.

Activities: Hillel/Center for Jewish Life, Student Board President
Faculty-Student Committee on Discipline, Student Member
Forbes College, Residential College Advisor

EXPERIENCE

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL, New York, NY

Associate, October 2021 – present; *Summer Associate*, July 2020 – August 2020

Drafted memo and presentation to support antitrust merger clearance and second chaired integration planning. Prepared outlines for client interviews and analyzed documents responsive to SEC investigation. Supported pro bono teams by drafting appellate brief and clemency application.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Research Assistant, Professor Clayton Gillette, Fall 2019

Supported New York City’s Taxi Medallion Commission by researching and analyzing bankruptcy filings to assess the impact of loan terms on the crash in taxi medallion values.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANTITRUST BUREAU, New York, NY

Legal Intern, June 2019 – August 2019

Supported investigation and litigation of Clayton Act merger reviews and Sherman Act monopolization, group boycott, and exclusionary conduct matters. Activities included subpoena drafting, legal and financial research, and document review. Presented to Bureau on development of ongoing antitrust case in the technology sector.

EY-PARTHENON, New York, NY

Senior Associate, September 2016 – July 2018

Conducted market due diligence and growth strategy assessments on 30 projects in industries including health care, legal services, and technology. Balanced multiple ongoing projects and managed first-year associates. Projects included: Drafting interview guides and conducting research interviews with 25+ suppliers, distributors, and telecom operators to assess market demand and competitive landscape for fiber equipment; developing total addressable market size for corporate compliance investigations and monitorships; assessing locations’ favorability for physician practice groups by comparing local data on physician supply, patient demographics and insurer concentration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

New Yorker magazine, CitiBike, and former MoviePass enthusiast. Amateur sourdough bread baker.

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS	May 2013
JD/LLB From	University of Pennsylvania Law School
	https://www.law.upenn.edu/careers/
Date of JD/LLB	May 1, 2019
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	University of Pennsylvania Law Review
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	New York
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Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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Shira Poliak

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

April 27, 2022

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a third-year litigation associate at Covington & Burling LLP, and I write to apply for a clerkship in your chambers beginning in October 2022. I litigate cases in state and federal courts, and I would be excited to clerk for a federal judge who first served as a state court judge.

My experience as a litigation associate has prepared me for a district court clerkship. I have focused on insurance coverage, copyright, and pro bono matters. I have worked on cases at a variety of stages of litigation, including from their inception, discovery, trial, settlement, and appeal. I have assessed the viability of claims and legal theories, drafted memoranda of law, taken and defended depositions, and examined a witness in a recent voting rights trial.

Enclosed please find my resume, transcripts, and writing sample. As a note on my law school transcript, I took a medical leave of absence during the 2016-2017 school year, and I returned to school for my second year of law school in the fall of 2017. Letters of recommendation from Professor Catherine Struve (cstruve@law.upenn.edu, 215-898-7068), Professor Seth Kreimer (skreimer@law.upenn.edu, 215-898-7447), and Neema Sahni (nsahni@cov.com, 424-332-4757) are also included. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

Juris Doctor May 2019

Activities: Senior Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*.

Comment: *The Logic of Experience: The Role of History in Recognizing Public Rights of Access under the First Amendment*, 167 U. PA. L. REV. 1561 (2019).

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in History and Economics May 2013

Activities: The Barnard Writing Center; *Columbia Daily Spectator*.

Thesis: *Protecting and Assimilating Foreigners: Immigrant Banks and New York State Banking Regulations, 1907 - 1932*.

EXPERIENCE

Covington & Burling LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate

October 2019 – Present

Summer Associate

May – July 2018

Associate in the Commercial Litigation and Insurance Coverage Practice Groups, and maintain an active pro bono practice. Drafted memoranda of law as a member of a team challenging a practice in the Bronx Criminal Court on procedural due process grounds. Drafted settlement terms and conducted case law and factual research to inform settlement positions in defense of a company sued for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Interview plaintiffs in a Fair Housing Act class action and manage document review and defensive discovery. Develop the factual record for and brief an ADA voting claim, and liaise with expert and factual witnesses. Analyze documents to develop plaintiffs' factual and legal theories in two mass-copyright lawsuits brought by record labels and music publishers against internet service providers. Investigate complex corporate histories, analyze insurance policies, and research insurance law to assess the viability of insurance coverage claims.

United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY

Judicial Intern to the Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall

June – July 2017

Wrote draft opinions on matters before the Court, including two petitions for writs of habeas corpus and a motion for judgment on the pleadings. Drafted a bench memorandum for a pre-motion conference.

United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Disability Rights Section

May – July 2016

Assisted trial attorneys with the enforcement of the ADA. Wrote the legal section of a memorandum justifying a proposed lawsuit by the government against a school district. Drafted a memorandum analyzing whether public entities' failure to train personnel to accommodate people with disabilities could trigger ADA liability.

New York County District Attorney's Office, New York, NY

Analyst, Major Economic Crimes Bureau

July 2014 – June 2015

Assisted prosecutors in the investigation and prosecution of complex financial crimes. Analyzed emails, letters of credit, and other documents to gather evidence of criminal activity and generate new investigative leads.

Trial Preparation Assistant, Forensic Science/Cold Case Unit

July 2013 – June 2014

Supported over 100 prosecutors on matters pertaining to DNA testing. Identified inconsistencies in witness statements, analyzed case files, and gathered evidence for homicide prosecutions.

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

Proficient in Hebrew. Enjoy swimming, cycling, and trekking.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Loyola Marymount University
Date of BA/BS	May 2013
JD/LLB From	University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Law School http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=90503&yr=2011
Date of JD/LLB	May 15, 2017
Class Rank	Not yet ranked
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs
Moot Court Experience	Yes
Moot Court Name(s)	Moriarty Moot Court Competition

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **New York**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **Yes**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

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May 4, 2022

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to express my interest in the law clerk position beginning in October 2022. I am committed to public interest law and litigation, and while I have previously served as a magistrate judge clerk, this clerkship will be the ideal position for me to gain experience in areas of the law seen more frequently by district judges. I would therefore be very grateful for the opportunity to learn from and contribute to the work of your chambers.

Admittedly, I do not have a conventional clerk background, but I believe that enables me to bring a unique perspective to the court. Raised in a working-class family with one member who has cycled in and out of the justice system, I have developed a sense of empathy and resilience that I bring to every job I undertake. Moreover, my background demonstrates my ambition and ability to overcome challenges and obstacles by adapting, reorienting, and ultimately succeeding where others may not have. I have tirelessly sought to grow during every stage of my educational and professional career and I know this determination will be an asset in chambers.

I have also strived to immerse myself in complex litigation nationally and internationally. My associate position at a trial litigation boutique, federal court clerkships, position in the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court, and internships with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the FTC have provided me with diverse and invaluable opportunities to develop my legal research and writing abilities. Researching and drafting a variety of legal memoranda, orders, motions, and briefs for federal and international cases required dedication, endurance, and creativity – qualities that will serve me well at the court. Further, the substantial amount of time I have worked in chambers has allowed me to hone my ability to manage concurrent responsibilities and a large caseload under pressure. I believe this makes me uniquely suited to serving as your law clerk.

My professional experience is further complemented by my activities at UCLA. I participated in several research and advocacy projects and became a Chief Managing Editor of the *UCLA Journal of International Law & Foreign Affairs*. Taking advantage of these opportunities helped to lay the broad foundation necessary for working in public interest and government, and demonstrates the dedication and intellectual curiosity I will bring to chambers.

I am confident that my varied legal experience, strong writing ability, and personal and academic background will allow me to make substantial contributions to the court. I hope to have the opportunity to interview with you to discuss my interests and qualifications. If there are any additional materials or information that would be helpful, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Larson LLP, Los Angeles, CA

Associate, September 2021 – present

- Representing clients in white-collar and complex commercial cases, investigations, and arbitration.

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, New York, NY

Law Clerk to the Honorable Ona T. Wang, September 2019 – February 2021

- Researched and drafted opinions, orders, and bench memoranda on the wide range of issues before the judge.
- Reviewed warrants and submissions from prosecutors, defense counsel, and pre-trial officers to assist the judge with her criminal duty responsibilities.

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA

Law Clerk & Judicial Fellow to the Honorable Laurel Beeler, March 2019 – September 2019

- Researched and drafted orders and memoranda for various dispositive and discovery motions.
- Assisted the judge and deputy with case management.
- Observed settlement conferences and criminal proceedings and assisted the judge with trial preparation.

International Criminal Court – Appeals Chamber, The Hague, Netherlands

Visiting Professional to Judge Ibañez Carranza, July 2018 – January 2019

- Researched relevant law and evaluated evidence for appeals cases, which involved substantial statutory/treaty interpretation and comparative law analysis.
- Drafted legal memoranda, communications, and working papers related to the work of the court.

Sandcastles, Los Angeles, CA

Operations Manager, January 2017 – June 2018

- Handled all aspects of business operations for family-run business, including sales, budgeting, and logistics.

United States Attorney's Office – Criminal Division, Los Angeles, CA

Legal Extern, January 2017 – April 2017

- Conducted extensive legal research and drafted memoranda and appellate brief sections for AUSAs on criminal law and procedure, including the constitutionality of digital searches and U.S. Sentencing Guidelines.

Federal Trade Commission, Los Angeles, CA

Legal Intern, Bureau of Consumer Protection, August 2016 – December 2016

- Assisted with proceedings against a large national company for deceptive advertising practices.

Office of the Federal Register, Washington D.C

Legal Intern, Office of Legal Counsel, July 2016 – August 2016

- Conducted research and wrote memoranda on issues challenging the Office, including projects on the constitutionality of the National Interstate Popular Vote Compact to alter the electoral college system.

Directorate of Public Prosecution & Anti-Corruption Division of High Court, Kampala, Uganda

Legal Intern to both Director of Public Prosecution and the Anti-Corruption Court, May 2015 – July 2015

- Made recommendations on whether a case should proceed to trial and advised on opinions in corruption cases.
- Led plea-bargaining negotiations with detainees and assisted in plea-bargaining training.

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2017

Activities: UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs, *Chief Managing Editor*; UCLA Exchange Program – The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland; UCLA International Human Rights Law Clinic.

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Honors Philosophy, May 2013

BAR ADMISSION

New York; California.

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS	June 2016
JD/LLB From	Columbia University School of Law
	http://www.law.columbia.edu
Date of JD/LLB	May 21, 2020
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Columbia Human Rights Law Review
Moot Court Experience	Yes
Moot Court Name(s)	Williams Institute Moot Court

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**Judicial Internships/Externships **Yes**